

# Sir Keith hits back at 'gross misrepresentation' of birth control views

Sir Keith Joseph further defended himself yesterday against the critics of his comments on birth control. He said he had been subject to gross misrepresentation.

When he referred to "socio-economic classes four and five", Mr Norman St John-Steuas, MP, warned the Conservative Party against a lurch to the right. He supported, however, Sir Keith's view that it was not enough for the party to concentrate on economics.

## MP's warning on Tory lurch to right

The letter recalls that as secretary of state he gave proportionately more time to the subject of problem families than to any other. Those who observed him at all closely in those years will bear him out; what is ironic is that he failed to make any political impact with his views.

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## Sugar deal ultimatum to EEC by Mr Peart

From David Cross Luxembourg, Oct 21  
Mr Peart, the British Minister of Agriculture, tonight delivered an ultimatum to his European Community partners over sugar supplies for Britain.

He said his fellow ministers at a meeting in Luxembourg that they must make up their minds tonight to approve a system of special EEC subsidies to provide British housewives with cheap sugar; otherwise he or the Community would have to conclude a more expensive arrangement with the Australians.

The European Commission has suggested that EEC dealers buy sugar on the world market and sell it to the British at the heavily subsidized price of about £130 a ton. The Australians, who have offered to conclude a five-year contract with Britain for regular supplies at £160 a ton, are anxious for a quick decision from the Community.

The main problem, so far as Britain's EEC partners are concerned, is that the subsidy scheme could prove very expensive. The Commission has calculated that it could cost as much as £50m to provide Britain with about 500,000 tons of sugar during the coming months.

## Pace of wage rises eased in September

There was a slackening last month in the pace of wage increases, according to official Government figures published yesterday. Basic hourly rates rose less than 0.5 per cent on the Department of Employment index, to 148.0 in September (July, 1972 = 100).

A separate index monitoring actual earnings—which includes bonuses and overtime payments—showed a rise of 1.9 per cent in August (earnings figures lag a month behind those for hourly earnings). Both earnings and wages have increased by just over 20 per cent during the past year, compared with a rise in prices of about 17 per cent. However, when allowance is made for tax and national insurance contributions, increase in net pay would barely appear to have kept pace with the rise in prices. Broadly, it would seem that so far wage settlements are in line with the Social Contract.

## Greek junta leaders on massacre charges

Mr Papadopoulos, the ousted Greek President, and Major-General Ioannidis, the former chief of the Greek military police, are among 30 army and police officers facing criminal proceedings on charges connected with the massacre at the Athens Polytechnic last November.

A preliminary report published in Athens yesterday after an investigation lasting seven weeks, said that 34 civilians had been killed in the massacre and 1,103 civilians and 61 policemen injured.

## Alitalia slashing costs

Alitalia, Italy's national airline, has decided on a drastic six-point economy plan that will ground aircraft, cancel some routes and cut back on others and possibly put some aircraft up for sale.

## Research into backache

The Government, through a £33,000 grant, is to finance new research into backache for which the council says, 1,500,000 people consult their doctors each year.

## Gun attack: Man sought after businessman is shot dead and daughter wounded while keeping appointment at Tamworth

Tax evasion: Son buried £16,000 to protect dead father who failed to disclose amount to the Inland Revenue. Leeds Court told

## Thalidomide children: Campaign to settle tax position of the children's trust has received "monumental support"

Family allowances: Increases in the Budget are likely to be lower than hoped for by organizations working with the poor

## Paris: Mr Trudeau begins a three-day visit with hopes of healing the rift between Canada and France

French parliament: A joint session approves an amendment to the constitution to strengthen the rights of the Opposition

## Campaign report: The consumers of New Hampshire are wooed by the Democratic challenger in US mid-term elections

EEC loan: The Nine finance ministers agreed the terms of a \$3,000m loan to help oil deficit countries

## Stock Exchange: Mr Robert Fell, a top civil servant, will be first chief executive from January 1

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## Transport strikers bringing chaos to Glasgow

Our Correspondent  
An unofficial strike of three and bus and underground in Glasgow yesterday brought thousands of commuters to a halt.



## Half-brothers die in Belfast car shooting

From Robert Fisk Belfast  
Two new victims of the current murder campaign in Belfast were shot dead as they walked to work along Falls Road at 7.30 yesterday morning.

Mr Michael Loughran, aged 18, and Mr Edward Morgan, aged 27, half-brothers, who lived in Cupar Street, apparently did not see a white Cortina car make a U-turn opposite Northumberland Street and drive up beside them. Before they could do anything, a man in the back wound down the window and fired between eight and 10 shots at them from a pistol.

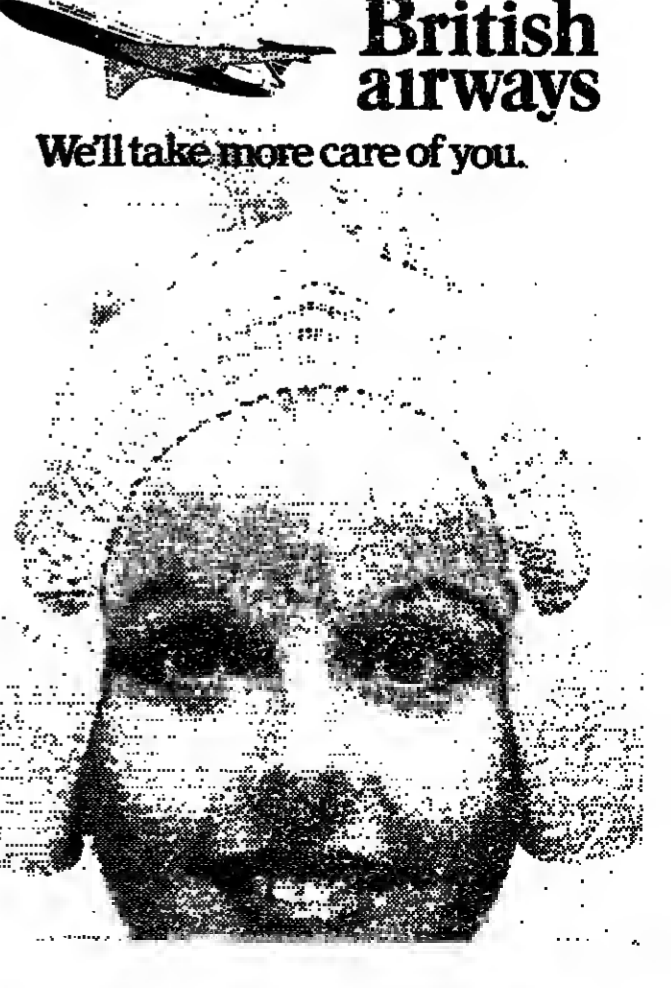
## President Ford seeks to settle problem of illegal immigrants at Mexico talks

Magdalena de Keno, Mexico, Oct 21.—President Ford and President Luis Echeverria of Mexico, conferred here today on the quota question and bilateral problems.

They held the first session of a one-day summit in this small mountain town after a formal meeting on the Mexican-American border, 65 miles to the north.

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## African gold mines pay more to get local labour

Michael Knipe  
Town, Oct 21  
Violent clashes between nine security forces and striking African miners in South Africa today determined action to shift reliance on foreign labour.

## Piccadilly Circus changes will be kept to minimum GLC committee decides

By John Young  
Planning Reporter  
After more than 16 years of public debate on the future of Piccadilly Circus, the Greater London Council planning committee has decided in effect that it should be changed as little as possible.

## Senator Jackson to speak at Pilgrims dinner

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 21  
Senator Henry Jackson, the crusader for the Soviet emigration agreement and a Democratic presidential contender, is to be the speaker at the Pilgrim's Society annual dinner in London on November 11.

## Frelimo men die in street battle

Lourenço Marques, Oct 21.—At least three Frelimo soldiers and a white rebel were killed today in a street battle between rebel Portuguese commandos and Government and Frelimo forces.—Agence France-Press.

HOME NEWS

Royal Engineers will rebuild burnt-out prison at Long Kesh

From Robert Fisk Belfast
The Government has decided to fly 300 Royal Engineers into Ulster to rebuild the Maze prison at Long Kesh, burnt out by inmates last week.

The rebuilding of the prison canteen and hospital may at least relieve some of the hardship which the MPs saw at Long Kesh yesterday.

Coach bomb trial girl 'called it mistake'

Judith Ward, who is accused of murdering 12 people in the M 62 coach bomb blast, said at Wakefield Crown Court yesterday that she told two men "to friz off" when they asked for information about The Parachute Regiment.

Miss Ward added that at that time she would not have been willing to assist anyone in the performance of any violence.



Mr Wilson (left) attending a dinner and boxing evening given by the World Sporting Club in London last night in honour of Lord Shinwell (centre), who is 90. Others in the foreground are the Speaker, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Mr Heath.

Father dies, daughter injured in gun attack

A gunman was being sought last night after a businessman was killed and his daughter, aged 19, seriously wounded in a shotgun attack at Tamworth, Staffordshire.

Mrs Pritchard, who is separated from her second husband, asked her father, Mr Norman Dudley, aged 44, of Birmingham, to be at her home with her.

Two killed in runaway train accident

From Our Correspondent Dublin
Two people were killed and 10 injured in a train crash at Gormanstown, Co Meath, yesterday.

Miss Dugdale on helicopter charges

From Our Correspondent Dublin
Bridget Rose Dugdale, who is serving a nine-year sentence in Limerick prison for receiving paintings from Sir Alfred Beit, appeared at Dublin Special Criminal Court yesterday.

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A return to work is unlikely before Thursday, as meetings are to be held tomorrow in Glasgow and Grangemouth.

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£46 'fiddle' ruins career of a police chief

From Our Correspondent Northampton
A chief inspector of police who fiddled his expenses, ruined his career for the sake of £46, a court was told last night.

TUC leaders decide to repeat call on Mr Foot to relax picketing law

By Our Labour Editor
TUC leaders decided yesterday to repeat to Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, their view that the Government's forthcoming Employment Protection Bill should relax the law on picketing.

CBI, TUC aid on industry course

By Tim Devlin
Education Correspondent
The Schools Council has invited leaders of the Confederation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress to get round the table and devise a balanced course on industry for teaching in schools.

Canadian firm handling Clarkson claim

Constitution Insurance Company of Canada said yesterday that its London office will be handling insurance claims by Clarkson's holidaymakers.

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Shoplifting gang profited from refunds policy

Nine members of a gang stole goods from Marks and Spencers stores and later went back at received cash refunds. The operation over a wide area for more than a year, it was state at Winchester Crown Court yesterday.

Warning from makers on fireworks ban

A ban on the sale of fireworks in shops would cause dangerous black market. Fireworks Makers' Guild yesterday in reply to a petition by Mr Noel Tobin, director of a campaign for fireworks reform, that counter sales would be banned within a year.

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HOME NEWS

£33,000 survey to find the best treatment for backache sufferers

The Department of Health is financing a £33,000 research scheme by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council to determine the best treatment for back pain. One of five projects will be a survey described as the first of its kind into treatment for sciatica which should help to disclose the causes of the disorder, which affects 50,000 people a year.

Meat crisis 'like a horror comic'

From Our Correspondent, Edinburgh: The latest crisis in the meat industry read like an economist's horror comic, Mr James Royan, of Elgin, president of the Scottish Meat Traders' Federation, said in Edinburgh yesterday.



Wind of change: The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra has appointed the first two women members in its 28-year history. They are Sue Millan, principal flautist (above), who becomes the first full shareholding woman member, and Prudence Whittaker, clarinet, a co-principal,

who has been appointed an associate member. Another woman honoured by her orchestra is Marie Wilson, violinist with the London Philharmonic. A work dedicated to her has been commissioned from Alexander Goehr and will have its world premiere at the Festival Hall on November 17.

Director burnt £16,000 to cover up tax lie

From Our Correspondent, Leeds: A company director aged 30 who burnt £16,000 in bank notes to protect his father, who had failed to disclose the amount to the Inland Revenue, was fined £5,000 at Leeds Crown Court yesterday.

An Inland Revenue investigator who dug up the family rosebed found the ashes of £5 notes where the director, Keith Sharp, of Skipton Road, Keighley, had buried them.

Mr Sharp, who was a director of the family's poultry factory farming firm, Fred Sharp Ltd, pleaded guilty to three charges of making false statements and burning bank notes with intent to defraud. The prosecution accepted his plea of not guilty to perjury and making a false statement.

Mr Harry Ognall, QC, for Mr Sharp, told the court that he burnt the money to protect his father, Mr Fred Sharp, who had not disclosed it to the revenue before he died in November, 1971.

Mr Gerald Coles, for the prosecution, said two sums of money were involved, £1,500 given to Mr Sharp by his father within seven years of his death, and so liable to estate duty, and £16,000 which his father made from the business before it was made a public company in 1959, and placed in a safe at the family home at Throstle Nest, Oakworth, near Keighley.

Mr Coles added: "When it became clear that the Inland Revenue were getting close with their inquiries, Sharp took the rather extraordinary step, which gave a new dimension to the expression 'money to burn', of taking the money from the safe, burning it in the fireplace, and burying the ashes in a rosebed in the garden."

Inland Revenue inspectors first became interested in the family's business affairs in 1968, when Mr Sharp's father's wife died. When Mr Sharp and his father were interviewed in 1971 he lied by stating that he had no more than £50 to his name. When his father died the £16,000 should have been disclosed, but it was not.

Mr Coles said that after the ashes were dug up a forensic scientist detected the metal strips of bank notes and was able to say that not less than £500 had been burnt. The total tax evaded was £13,969, but it had now been paid by Mr Sharp.

Mr Ognall said that Mr Sharp was determined that no trace of the money was left. He placed the £16,000 in a fireproof safe, which was burnt in the fire and the money was still regarded as his father's money and in some curious way I have no doubt that he was still protecting his father at the time."

Mr Justice Bristow commented: "If ever there was a warning to parents who think they benefit their children by fiddling taxes, this is it." Mr Sharp, who was described as highly educated, with BA and MSc degrees, was ordered to pay £450 costs.

Pay claim dropped for social contract

From Our Correspondent, Chesterfield: A negotiating committee of shop stewards at the works of Tube Investments to Cheshire, Derbyshire, has dropped an interim award bearing in mind their responsibility as trade unionists."

Mr Ernest Kelly, the works convenor, said yesterday that apart from the normal threshold payments the 1,500 men at the works had not had a pay increase since January. "We are negotiating a new wage structure but we dropped our claim for an interim award bearing in mind our responsibility as trade unionists" he said: "The question was, did we want to force a breach of the social contract? We accepted our part of the contract and did not pursue our claim." Mr Kelly said that shop stewards had not received one complaint from any of the men, who are represented by four different unions. Mr Arthur Gibbons, personnel director, said that a new pay deal to operate from January 1 would offer "substantial" rises which would be geared to productivity. He added: "There is no doubt that the unions here are fully committed to the social contract."

Cancer unit tries to stop inrush for tests

One of London's main cancer screening clinics appealed yesterday to women not to "just walk in off the street" for breast cancer testing. Dr Jane Davey, head of the Well Woman Clinic at the Royal Marsden Hospital, said that since recent publicity about a rush for cancer tests by women "the phone has been jammed".

Supporters are fined £100

Twenty football supporters appeared in three courts at Blackpool yesterday after the Blackpool march against Manchester United on Saturday. Three, charged with threatening or offensive behaviour, were fined the maximum £100. Six were fined £75 each, another was remanded in custody for reports.

Del damages former ret agent

German newspaper is to substantial libel damages former British secret service officer, the High Court old yesterday. Mr Bryan QC, for Mr Bickham Cowan Sweet-Escott, said the newspaper, Die Welt, inadvertently published a letter named Mr Sweet-Escott as an Army officer in the 1st Operations Executive in the war, as the organizer of the alleged murder in 1943. It also called the English court proceedings in the matter "retis".

TV strike ends

Yorkshire Television yesterday resumed normal transmission after a dispute over redundancy which had blacked out programmes since last Thursday.

Busmen walk out

Busmen in the Rhymney Valley, South Wales, walked out yesterday over a bonus dispute and a new method of payment and halted 65 buses.

years' jail for man who attacked women in homes

A man who tied a woman and her two children sexually and was jailed at the Criminal Court yesterday for 10 years. The man, Anthony Alan Bex, 34, unemployed, of no address, pleaded guilty to rape of the woman, 36, at West Horsley, and to robbing her and away her car. He also admitted robbing the girl, aged 10, and taking away a 10-year sentence was consecutive to a 15-month term Bex is now serving for assault on a male and indecency with children. Times of the woman and

£400 shoplifting fine

Mrs Julie Sofianou, aged 41, a Greek shipowner's wife on holiday, staying at the Mount Royal Hotel, Marble Arch, London, was fined £400 with £25 costs at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday after she had admitted stealing a dress and two jumpers, valued together at £14.80, from a West End store.

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Won the Design Council Award for its very special cylinder head design.

MPG!

"Overall fuel economy figure of 27.1 mpg is little short of miraculous". Autocar Long Term Report.

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Dolomite Sprints, competing against cars of up to 5.7 litres.

win the Manufacturers' Championship overall.

In the Drivers' Championship, Andy Rouse's Sprint

wins Class C (1600-2500cc).

(Results subject to confirmation)

Triumph-cars that live up to their name



HOME NEWS

# Family allowances will go up in Budget but are likely to be less than £2 for each child

By Pat Healy  
Social Services Correspondent

An increase in family allowances will be announced in Mr Healey's November Budget as a gesture to compensate families for the effects of inflation since 1968, when allowances were last raised.

But the new level of allowances is likely to be lower than hoped for by many organisations working with low-income families.

Mr Healey is expected to offset part of the cost of raising the allowance by clawing back some of the increase through income tax. In his last Budget he freed about 1,500,000 people from income tax but, because of wage increases since then, most of them are now back within the tax threshold. There is therefore, scope for reducing the cost of higher family allowances by increasing the tax on them.

The Government has accepted that family allowances must be raised, partly because of pressure from trade unions who see it as part of the social contract that families' living standards should

be protected. But the new allowances will not be introduced immediately, nor are they likely to compensate totally for the effects of inflation on small family budgets.

The most likely date for the increase is next April, when changes in the income tax structure could be made to offset the cost. The allowances are likely to be equalised so that all children entitled to family allowances will receive the same benefit, but the figure is likely to be less than £2.

The existing level of family allowances is 90p a week for the second child and £1 for each subsequent child. In the six years since those levels were set, prices have risen by at least 50p in the pound and family allowances would need to be at least doubled to compensate.

The new allowances are not expected to be raised that much because of the cost. To raise family allowances by £1 a week, and include the first child, would cost £110m more if there were no changes in the tax structure. Mrs Castle, Secretary of

State for Social Services, is committed to the extension of family allowances to the first child, but not before 1976. It would be done instead of the Conservatives' tax credit scheme, which would have introduced £2 credits for each child, including the first, in 1976-77.

Both schemes would give mothers a higher benefit for their children in exchange for the loss of child tax allowances under the income tax scheme. Figures produced in a parliamentary answer in May showed that to withdraw allowances and introduce a tax-free family allowance of £1 a child would save £550m a year. An allowance of £2 a week, including the first child, would cost nothing.

Those figures were so startling that they have been double-checked with the Department of Health and Social Security, who verified them. The Family Allowances Movement, a broadly based coalition of family and poverty groups, believes they completely undermine the argument that it would cost too much to introduce allowances for the first child immediately.



Walking the dogs through an autumnal scene in Oxshott woods, Surrey, where the variety of tints this year is unusually rich.

# Thalidomide campaign 'getting huge support'

By Penny Symon

Mr Jack Ashley, Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent, South, said yesterday that he had received "monumental support" for his campaign to get a satisfactory solution to the tax difficulties of the parents of thalidomide children.

The Treasury has ruled that any money paid to the children as income from their trust will be subject to tax deductions. The income part of the settlement would amount to more than £14m at the end of seven years, representing an average income for each child of £2,500 a year. The £6m lump sum to be distributed according to disability would not be affected.

Mr Ashley is hoping to meet Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer today, possibly accompanied by some parents of thalidomide children, to urge him to announce a Bill exempting the children from taxation.

"I think that this would be the best way to deal with the problem," Mr Ashley said. "I should also like to see the Chancellor open negotiations for a further Bill to exempt the income from compensation of all disabled people from taxation."

I am not campaigning for thalidomide children only, but for a much broader examination of the laws relating to disabled people and their incomes.

Mr Wilson will meet Mr Healey this morning and discuss the matter, it is known that the Prime Minister has taken a close interest in the affair.

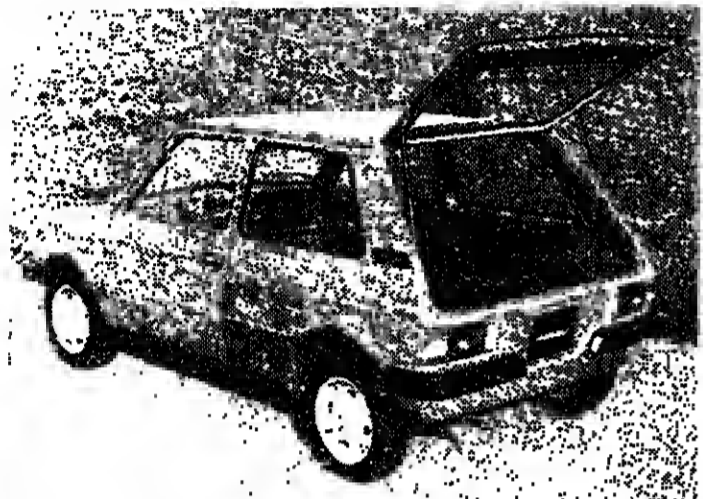
The Inland Revenue clearly felt yesterday that it was being unfairly cast as the villain of the piece. An official pointed out that thalidomide children were not being singled out for taxation.

"The law says that if you have any income, no matter from where it comes, it is likely that you will be liable to tax, and income from this trust does qualify for taxation," he said. "If you want to make an exception, then the law must be changed. We are not getting at thalidomide children; we are simply pointing out the law."

But he also said that if the thalidomide children were receiving money from a charitable trust set up to make payments on an ad hoc, and therefore more irregular, basis, the money would not be subject to tax, because it would not be treated as a regular income. But if a trust was set up, as the thalidomide trust was, to make regular, automatic payments as an entitlement, then taxation was involved.

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# Leyland to build 3-door version of Mini in Italy



British Leyland today announces a new version of the Mini which is 3in wider and 2in longer than the present model and has an extra door at the back and a folding rear seat (our Motoring Correspondent writes).

The new car (above) will be built in Italy by Leyland's subsidiary company, Innocent,

and sold on the Italian market, where the tax structure and cost of fuel favours the small car. Leyland says it does not intend to make or sell the car in Britain.

Mechanically, the new car will be similar to the existing Mini range, and it will have a choice of 998 cc and 1275 cc engines.

# BMA chief seeks negotiating body for professions

By a Staff Reporter

The professions should set up a national organization which could deal with the Government as a counterpart of the TUC and the CBI, Dr Derek Stevenson, secretary of the British Medical Association, suggested at a conference in London yesterday.

He told the conference on industrial relations in the National Health Service that as far as he knew the health service professions had never been party to the social contract. "You cannot expect a great slice of the country to have imposed on it a system to which they were never a party," he said.

Speaking of industrial unrest in the health service, he said the gap between public expectations about health care and the money available for the service had been bridged by the good will and the willingness of health service staff to tolerate poor conditions and long hours. He thought that fund of good will was almost exhausted. "The morale of the staff in all categories has slumped badly."

# Building pay claim relieves fears

By Paul Roudledge  
Labour Editor

Building workers' leaders yesterday submitted a pay claim for a million men in the construction industry, but the employers were relieved that it fell short of their worst fears of a demand for immediate payment of 87 to 107 per cent more.

The unions were at pains to claim that their wage ambitions of £1.50 an hour for craftsmen and £1.40 for labourers were "completely consistent" with the TUC's social contract with the Government, but nowhere in their 16-page submission did they specify when the new rates should be paid.

This flexible approach will allow employers to make what will probably be a two-tier reply when the two sides meet again on November 18: an arrangement to safeguard earnings over the winter and new basic rates to operate from some time next year.

The unions put four arguments in defence of their claim, which they described as "certainly not excessive, and indeed may be too modest". Those were the impact of inflation on building workers' earnings; the profitability of the industry;

the "relatively bad" level of construction craftsmen's rates compared with those in other industries; and a need to introduce a "realistic" wage agreement that closed the gap between nationally negotiated minimum rates and earnings at site level.

On all the grounds of justification, the unions concluded they "must table a claim based on the principle of restructuring in line with decisions of their policy-making bodies".

This insistence on abiding by the "principle" of the claim decided at the biennial gathering in July of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT), will please the TUC more than the Communist Building Workers' Charter, the rank and file movement that is pressing for immediate and vigorous pursuit of the full conference decision of £1.50 and £1.40 for a 35-hour week, backed if necessary by industrial action.

The unions appear to be making a two-sided attempt to convince the left-wing movement that they mean business, and simultaneously to reassure the TUC that they will not breach the social contract. Building workers are not due for another

major settlement until next summer.

In a statement the unions said: "Firstly, this claim is completely consistent with the social contract and secondly in the light of the fact that these rates are already in payment throughout much of the industry. The present claim is an attempt to bring the negotiated rates closer to actual earnings on site to provide stability of incomes for construction workers."

This argument will be closely challenged by the employers. Present minimum earnings are £35.20 for craftsmen and £30.40 for labourers for a 40-hour week taking into account basic rates, guaranteed minimum bonuses and threshold money. Average earnings are about £49 for a 47-hour week.

The unions' claim would give craftsmen £52.50 and labourers £49 for a 35-hour week. Clearly, the inflationary effect would push average earnings up to £70 to £80 a week.

Leading members of the TUC construction committee, including Mr Smith, will meet ministers today to discuss legislation on "the Lump"

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# More Ford men vote to accept new offer

By Our Labour Staff

Workers at two more Ford factories voted yesterday to accept the company's £68m pay offer. There will be further meetings today and tomorrow, including key workers at the main production centres of Dagenham and Halewood.

The decisions taken yesterday by the 1,000 employees at the Dagenham parts depot, and 300 at the Belfast carburettor plant, were unanimous. On Sunday, 1,400 of the 11,000 men at Halewood accepted the offer.

Union leaders have urged the men to accept the proposals and shop stewards are expecting an overwhelming vote in favour of them. If the vote is favourable, the first pay increases will be paid this week.

The deal is in three parts: second and third increases will be made next October and in April, 1976. By the end of the two-year agreement the average earnings of production workers would have risen by £23.15 a week to £31.36. Craftsmen would be earning £91.17 and seven-day shift workers £95.04.

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HOME NEWS

Court told of 40 girls recruited for 'blue' films

A film producer told a jury at Birmingham Crown Court yesterday that he had recruited 40 to 50 girls for "blue" films. John Lindsay, aged 35, said that five of them volunteered their services after a television programme about his work.

He recruited others through his work as a photographer, and after taking part in sex films some of the girls recommended their friends. One even recommended her sister.

Mr Lindsay, of Fellows Road, Hampstead, London, denies conspiring with John Darby and others to publish obscene films. Three other men and two women have admitted the charge and await sentence.

Mr Lindsay is said by the prosecution to have made 29 films in a Birmingham secondary school, hotel, bridal suites and country cottages, depicting sex "in the nastiest, most vulgar fashion". He has admitted making blue movies for a Dutch client, but only for showing abroad.

Cross-examined by Mr Stephen Brown, QC, for the prosecution, Mr Lindsay said yesterday that he recruited 40 to 50 girls over a period, probably 25 to 30 of them for films in England.

The average age of the girls was 21 to 25 but two were young ladies of 18. "I must make this clear," Mr Lindsay told the jury: "Most of the girls contacted me, requiring me to know full well what I was doing."

Asked what he had told the girls they would have to do, he replied: "Sexual intercourse". Mr Brown referred to one film, shown to the judge and female jury last week, entitled "Anal Rape".

Mr Lindsay agreed the act of sodomy was committed in it and said that, although it would probably sound unbelievable, he had actually told him he preferred sexual intercourse in that manner.

Mr Brown: "You realize that sodomy with a woman is still a criminal offence?" "I did it."

Mr Lindsay said it was to have been a simulation rape in the ordinary sense of sexual intercourse. The girl said she preferred anal intercourse to his client said that "would do very well on the urban market".

Dr Lionel Hayward, of Riches, Sussex, a psychiatrist dealing with psychological disorders and marriage guidance, said that he had seen selection of the films involved in the case.

He said examination of cases married couples who had had an opportunity of seeing sex shows showed their sex life had to improve by seeing them. There was no evidence, in the search, of mental illness being caused by such as or by pornography generally.

In the last few years sexual life had been increasingly used the National Health Service, said. "We have found it necessary to recommend them." Mr Justice Wien asked: "Do you recommend lechism on the National Health Service?" No, I do not recommend sexual aids to anyone who is normal in every respect. They recommended in case of sexual disorders," Dr Hayward said. The trial was adjourned until Friday.

Former stockbrokers face 55,000 charges

Our Correspondent told three former stockbrokers were remanded at Bristolistrates' court yesterday on charges involving conspiracy, fraud and conversion of £55,000. The conspiracy charges allege that they induced the invest in various panics. The three are Bernard Yorke, aged 64, of Manor Road, Brixham, Devon; John Chaplin Bradbeer, aged of Heckford Road, Poole; and Frederick Herbert William Shire, aged 35, of Station Road, Naiskov. They were all connected with running of a firm of stockbrokers, Bartlett and Co, of Corn Street, Bristol, which ceased trading four years ago. The charges alleged that they pledged shares and bearer bonds with a bank to secure an overdraft for the company. Mr Bartlett was further charged with the fraudulent conversion of £36,251 belonging to Mrs Doreen Alice Peters. Six further charges alleged that he fraudulently converted a total of 13,300 shares belonging to Mrs Peters. Among the joint charges was one of uttering forged documents relating to stocks in the Imperial Tobacco group and the alleged theft of £19,105 and stock belonging to Mrs Edith May Bowden. All three were remanded on bail of £1,000 each until November 18.

National Front's w chairman former Tory

Staff Reporter National Front has re-elected Mr John Tyndall as its leader by Mr John Kingsley, a former Conservative election executive member. The move was not unexpected as National Front members of whom have been emboldened in their attempts to give political significance to Tyndall's vulnerability to charge of neo-Nazism in the past. Mr Tyndall remains as chairman and head of policy committee as a result of the election. The national directorate, held a meeting at the weekend. Kingsley Road, a businessman who has stood as a National Front candidate in Churn since leaving the party three years ago, English literature graduate from Leeds University. Martin Webster remains in charge of the important of publicity and activities. National Front lost all its deposits at the general election. Its biggest share of the vote was 3.4 per cent, in Hackney, London.

In brief

'Spectator' to pay Cape

Allegations in the Spectator in January, 1972, about the financial status of Jonathan Cape, Ltd, the publishers, had no foundation in fact, Mr Leon Brittan, for Cape, told Mr Justice Milmo in the High Court yesterday. He said the magazine had agreed to pay Cape an appropriate sum and their legal costs.

Medal awarded for air rescue

An RAF flight sergeant who in May rescued a badly injured climber from a cliff ledge on Snowdon, was yesterday awarded the Air Force Medal. Flight Sergeant John Donnelly was the winchman of an RAF helicopter. The climber had broken both legs and a bone in his shoulder and was bleeding badly. To reach the ledge Sergeant Donnelly added 200ft of rope to the cable, which swung like a pendulum, but he protected the man from hitting the cliff face.

Burnt woman in garden dies

Grace Bakar, aged about 40, died after apparently setting fire to herself in the garden of her home in Wilberforce Road, Hendon, London, yesterday. She was thought to have poured paraffin and methylated spirits over herself while standing in the bath and then walked into the garden. Firemen put out a small blaze at the house.

Silver wolf honour

The silver wolf badge of scouting has been awarded to the Duke of Norfolk in recognition of 40 years' service for the movement. The Chief Scout, Sir William Gladstone, said yesterday. It will be presented at a ceremony in Sussex next month.

Burned boy goes home

Gordon Thomas, aged eight, was allowed home from hospital yesterday after an incident in which he and another boy, still detained, were set on fire by paraffin oil which was poured over them by two older boys near their homes at Corby, Northamptonshire.

Charity plot wife jailed

Mrs Heather Spraggon, aged 35, of Alderwood Road, Eltham, South London, who was found guilty last week of taking part in a cancer research charity conspiracy for which her husband and two other people were jailed, was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Salty protest

Highways staff at Dudley, Worcestershire, yesterday banned emergency salting of icy roads this winter to support their demand for higher pay for standing by outside working hours.

Shopping bag

Plain-clothes police detailed to catch shoplifters in Nottingham made 37 arrests in shopping centres in four hours on their first day, it was reported yesterday.

WEST EUROPE

Joint sitting of French Parliament adopts constitutional reform strengthening rights of opposition

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Oct 21

The two houses of the French Parliament, meeting in a special congress at Versailles today, adopted by a substantial majority a reform of the constitution. The amendment enables a group of 60 deputies or senators to bring cases before the Constitutional Council, the French equivalent of the United States Supreme Court, but with much more limited powers.

The reform was designed by the Government to extend the powers of the opposition; but the Opposition voted against the Bill. However, only the President, the Prime Minister or the Speakers of both houses of Parliament could submit cases to the Constitutional Council.

The Bill was carried by 488 votes against 273. This was 31 votes over the three-fifths majority required for constitutional reform. The vote today is a timely success for President Giscard d'Estaing and for the Government, which has been under fire in Parliament for the past fortnight over the reform by a small band of Gaullist die-hards.

There was something of the atmosphere of a country outing at today's session. A large number of deputies and senators travelled by special trains, and were met at the Versailles station, discreetly decorated with four tricolour flags, by men in frock coats and cocked hats, who led them to waiting buses.

Others came by air. M Jacques Chirac, the Prime Minister, arrived by helicopter.

The holding of the session in Versailles required a great deal of organization, and cost about 300,000 francs (£27,000) which confirmed some parliamentarians in their view that it was an unnecessary luxury in time of austerity.

A special post office and telephone exchange was set up, an infirmary and a restaurant organized in the Hall of Battles where, for a modest sum, parliamentarians could have their midday meal.

Strict security precautions were taken, and even deputies and senators had to show their passes before entering the building.

This is the third revision of the constitution of 1958, but the second only by parliamentary process. The reform of 1962, which provided for the election of the President of the Republic by direct universal suffrage, was decided by a referendum after it became clear that there would not be a parliamentary majority to carry it.

In 1963, a constitutional congress met at Versailles to vote on the relatively minor matter of changing the date of parliamentary sessions.

Ten years later President Pompidou introduced a reform Bill to reduce the length of the presidential mandate from seven to five years. Although

it was voted by both Houses, the project was dropped because, once again, it was not assured of the necessary parliamentary majority of three-fifths.

The same criticism was voiced against that reform as against the present one, by the Opposition and also by some Gaullists, that it was "untimely and un-called for". But M Giscard d'Estaing has persisted with it in order to prevent the mechanisms of constitutional reform by parliamentary process from becoming rusty.

This is precisely what the Gaullist diehard faction which regards the 1958 constitution as sacrosanct, wished to achieve. Throughout the discussion of the Bill in the National Assembly, they mingled their votes with those of the left in opposing it.

M Chirac told the congress this morning that the reform was not a mere procedural modification. "It is an additional recognition of the rights of the Opposition, a new protection for the rights of minorities," he said.

But he was careful to reassure the Gaullists that the Government would under no circumstances bring into question the principles on which the constitution was based.

"The amendment proposed today is not a modification of those principles. It confirms the very spirit of our fundamental law."



M Chirac, the French Prime Minister, greeting Mr Trudeau at Orly airport, Paris, yesterday.

Trudeau visit aims to bury the hatchet

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Oct 21

The official visit of Mr Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister to Paris, where he arrived this morning with his wife and a delegation of 18, marks the desire of Canada and France to bury the hatch once and for all.

It takes place seven years after General de Gaulle's journey to Quebec in 1967 and his resounding call of "Vive le Quebec Libre", which led to a long period of estrangement between Paris and Ottawa.

During his three-day stay Mr Trudeau, who is being received with the protocol of a head of state, is having two private talks with President Giscard d'Estaing, one today and one on Wednesday, and was entertained by him at a state banquet at the Elysee Palace this evening.

M Chirac, the Prime Minister, set the tone of the visit at the luncheon he gave for Mr Trudeau at the Quai d'Orsay office, where they continued their talks. Agreement was reached to set up a Franco-Canadian energy working group.

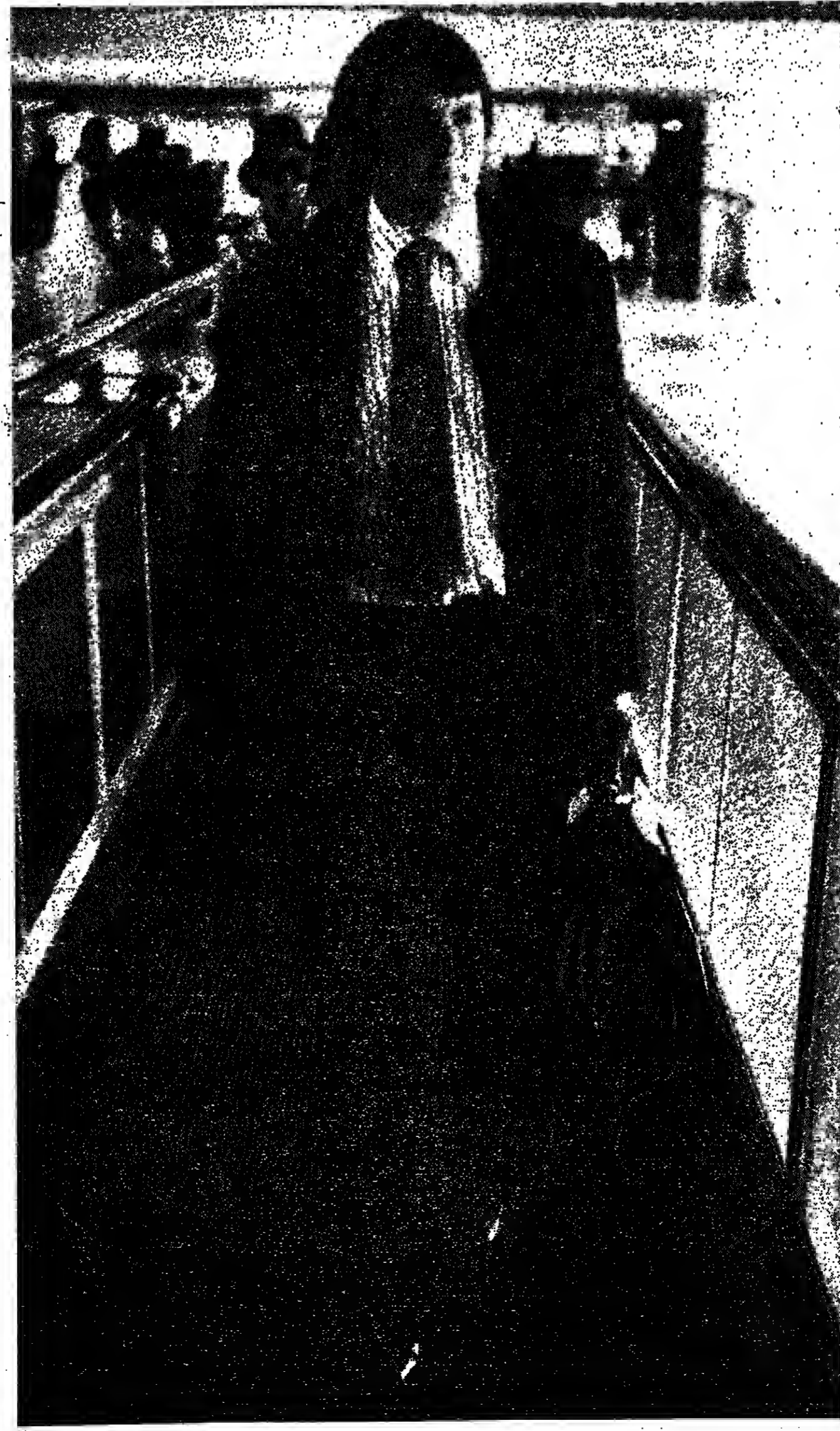
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two countries a link comparable with no other. Frenchmen of today are concerned not with a Canada of their dreams, but with a Canada of reality".

Mr Trudeau paid tribute to the "new France", which he said was once on the other side of the Atlantic but was now this side.

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OVERSEAS

Senator Fanfani ponders on the sort of government he wishes to lead and the partners to choose

From Peter Nichols Rome, Oct 21

Senator Amintore Fanfani, the Prime Minister designate, was "reflecting" today on the next step in his quest to give the country a new government. The outcome of his reflection should decide whether or not the country is just once again to be administered by a coalition of the various political parties...

Senator Fanfani is regarded as the strongest man in the highest party, but this is a party which has governed the country since the end of the Second World War without a break. It is now admitted generally that sympathizers in the administrative apparatus have helped cover up the activities of conspirators, and attempts at removing superfluous public offices have failed in the recent past because they are important centres of political influence.

Tax evasion might look easily removable now that fiscal reform is being applied, but the administration itself is showing its failings with the reports in the press of demands under the reform sent to persons dead for the past five years, but not to their heirs.

French jobless total up by 24 per cent on a year ago

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Oct 21

There were 498,500 unemployed in France last month, according to Ministry of Labour figures disclosed today. The proximity to the half-million mark, which represents a 24 per cent increase on the temporary unemployment figures of September a year ago, inevitably provoked a sombre reaction in French public opinion.

The official figures came as both of France's main trade unions, the communist-run CGT and the socialist CFTD, today launched a campaign of so-called "days of action", to include stoppages on the factory floor and public demonstrations, in the defence of jobs and the purchasing power of wage earners.

Lisbon communists name leadership

From Our Correspondent Lisbon, Oct 21

The Portuguese Communist Party has announced for the first time the names of the members of its central committee, two of whom are women. All have served terms of imprisonment, ranging from a few months to 21 years, for their activities under the former regime.



Mr Sauvagnargues, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian guerrilla leader, at a working breakfast

Mr Arafat told of French concern for Lebanon

From Our Correspondent Beirut, Oct 21

Mr Sauvagnargues, the French Foreign Minister, today told Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian guerrilla leader, for breakfast at the French ambassador's residence amid strict security measures.

Mr Sauvagnargues was referring to Israel's repeated air, sea and land retaliatory attacks on south Lebanon in reply to guerrilla operations inside Israel, although the guerrillas have always denied that their operations were launched from Lebanon.

The sources added that the minister was also thought to have told Mr Arafat that France supported Israel's right to exist as well as Palestinian rights.

Mr Sauvagnargues told a press conference later that the more moderate the demands made by the Palestinians at the United Nations, the more France would support them.

Watergate jury hears tapes of Nixon conversations

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Oct 21

The Watergate trial continued this morning, with the court listening to White House tapes in which President Nixon and his closest assistants discussed the imminent collapse of the cover-up.

In a conversation recorded on March 22, 1973, Mr Nixon ordered the principal prosecution witness, told the President again that the "cocker on the Presidency" must be removed.

Mr John Deen, who was then the principal prosecution witness, told the President again that the "cocker on the Presidency" must be removed.

New Hampshire consumers wooed by Democratic challenger

From Peter Strafford Manchester, New Hampshire Oct 21

"It's time for a change; we need some new faces." This is the sort of challenge that is being made in many parts of the United States this autumn as Republicans try to press home their current advantage over the Democrats.

Mr Durkin has pressed his attack further by emphasizing the contributions that Mr Wyman has received from representatives of oil, car and insurance businesses.

Mr Durkin, a liberal Democrat, is trying to counter this sympathy by his campaign as a consumer protector, which he describes as similar to the presidential campaign in 1972 by Senator George McGovern.

Shaikh may help to rebuild Suez towns

From Our Correspondent Cairo, Oct 21

Shaikh Sahab as-Salim as-Sabah, the ruler of Kuwait, today travelled to the Suez Canal front and inspected Egyptian forces in Sinai.

Ultimatum on sugar deal with the Nine

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Exports of all basic cereals would be curbed by increasing export taxes to prohibitive levels and by other measures designed to ensure that exporters receive prior approval from the Commission before going ahead with any deals.

Mr Lardinois estimated that all these measures would save about one hundred million units of account (about £42m) out of Community funds. The cut in starch subsidies alone would represent a saving of some £20m.

Thousands with cattle flee Kurdish war

From Our Correspondent Ankara, Oct 21

Three thousand refugees fleeing from the Kurdish guerrilla war have crossed into Turkey from northern Iraq, officials said today. They added that the refugees, who had brought with them 100,000 cattle, sheep and goats, were camped at Semdinli, close to the junction of the Turkish, Iraq and Iranian frontiers.

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Carolina election candidate barred

Washington, Aug 21

The Democratic candidate for governor in South Carolina was formally disqualified today by the Supreme Court.

Warning of anarchy in Baluchistan

From Our Correspondent Rawalpindi, Oct 21

Baluchistan arose from the refusal by Mr Bhutto, the Pakistan Prime Minister, to accept the democratic right of opposition parties, which won two elections, to form their own government in Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier province.

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Top Greek junta men on massacre charges

From Mario Modiano Athens, Oct 21

Criminal proceedings were ordered today against Mr George Papadopoulos, the ousted President, and Major-General Demetrios Ioannidis, now retired, as well as 28 other Army and police officers in connection with the massacre at Athens Polytechnic last November. According to the latest findings at least 34 civilians were killed there and more than 1,100 were injured.

The preliminary inquiry, conducted by Mr Demetrios Tsavvas, the investigating magistrate, lasted seven weeks. Excerpts of his report, released today, asserted that while the exact number of casualties had not been determined, those were higher than the 30 men arrested and identified and the 300 injured.

The report also recommended the indictment of Mr Papadopoulos, of General Ioannidis, who as brigadier was at the time chief of the military police, and of Major-General Michael Roufogalis, another retired officer, on charges of being "moral instigators" to mass murder, attempted mass murder, and on three other counts.

The report also recommended the indictment as accomplices to mass murder and other related offences of General Demetrios Zagorianakos, now retired, who at the time was commander-in-chief of the armed forces, for ordering the troop movements, as well as five other generals connected with the operation; the chief of police and a number of junior officers; and a number of policemen, and intelligence officers, on charges of direct or indirect involvement.



SPORT

Football Celtic contingent return to form in time for Ormond

By John Downie Willie Ormond, Scotland's team manager, in naming his party of 18 for the match against East Germany at Hampden Park on Wednesday next week...



Jardine: only possible captain in Bremner's absence.

Of the three World Cup men left out, three are not available. United, who captained the team in Germany, and Law (then of Manchester City) have retired...

Mancini to appear before FA committee

Terry Mancini has not heard the last of his recent "strip-tease" at Loftus Road. The Queen's Park Rangers player has been charged with bringing the game into disrepute and will have to appear before a Football Association disciplinary committee...

Racing New committee to advise on the purchase of suitable stallions

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent A new committee has been set up by the Horse Race Betting Levy Board to advise on the purchase of suitable stallions for our national stud...

Filly's brave effort worth the trouble

By Michael Seeley A crowd of more than 10,000, the biggest seen there for a long time, watched the racing at Leicester yesterday. Their numbers were swollen by coaches full of customers of Ansell brewery...

Yesterday's results

Table of sports results including Third division, Fourth division, and Scottish Party.

Today's fixtures

Table of sports fixtures including League Cup, Second division, and Third division.

Yachting America's cup challenge from Britain

Bridgeport, Connecticut, Oct 21: A British aluminium-hulled 12-metre yacht will challenge for the America's Cup in 1977...

Rugby Union Tonga have the discipline to profit from defeats

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent With a record of nine defeats in 10 games, and 95 points against 237, the Tongans have concluded their first tour of the British Isles...

Tennis For the Record

TERRIER: American Cup. Misses' singles: D. Williams beat V. H. Harris and D. P. Nalton...

Real Tennis

LORDS: Mrs. beat the Earl. Mrs. Williams beat V. H. Harris and D. P. Nalton...

Cycling

CHABLES: Golden Arrow sprint. Mrs. Williams beat V. H. Harris and D. P. Nalton...

Ice hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston Bruins beat California Golden State 5-0...

Hertford alight on a step of progress

By Peter West The Hertford club officially switched on their new floodlights public school with a match against Epsom School Wanderers...

Sandown Park programme

Racing programme for Sandown Park including 2.0 HEATHER PLATE, 2.20 MITRE STAKES, 3.0 ROOKERY HANDICAP, 4.30 WEY HANDICAP.

Sandown Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent The following are our selections for the Sandown Park programme...

Leicester programme

Racing programme for Leicester including 1.45 SOAR MAIDEN PLATE, 2.15 WREAKE STAKES, 2.45 WHISSENDINE HANDICAP, 3.15 STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

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Table of racing results for Leicester including 2.15 LEICESTER PADDOCK STAKES, 4.00 COOMBE HANDICAP, 4.30 WEY HANDICAP.

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Chepstow programme

Racing programme for Chepstow including 1.45 HORSESHOE PLATE, 2.15 HEATHER STAKES, 2.45 BLACK CAT HANDICAP.

Chepstow selections

By Our Racing Correspondent The following are our selections for the Chepstow programme...

Fontwell Park NH

Racing programme for Fontwell Park NH including 1.20 PORTOBELLO HANDICAP, 1.45 SOAR MAIDEN PLATE.

Chepstow selections

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Orphans' damages not reduced because grandmother looks after them

Hay and another v Hughes. Before Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord Justice Buckley and Lord Justice Ormrod. (Judgments delivered October 17.) The right to compensation of orphans... Orphan's damages not reduced because grandmother looks after them.

(1955) 1 QB 349 that damages should be awarded for what the mother might have done for the child. Turner had conceded that if a nanny or housekeeper had been engaged the cost would have been... Orphan's damages not reduced because grandmother looks after them.

The grandmother's services were not rendered to her by the defendant. Mr Leslie Hughes, the defendant, was not rendered to her by the defendant... Orphan's damages not reduced because grandmother looks after them.

Court of Appeal

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Contract signed by composer void

A. Schroeder Music Publishing Co Ltd v Macaulay (formerly Frost). Before Lord Reid, Viscount Dilhorne, Lord Diplock and Lord Kilbrandon. (Judgments delivered October 16.) The House of Lords held that a standard form of contract entered into between music publishers and composers... Contract signed by composer void.

The public interest required to the interests both of the public and of the individual that everyone should be able to earn a livelihood and give to the public the fruits of his particular abilities. The main question was whether the contract was enforceable... Contract signed by composer void.

His Lordship doubted whether an obligation to promote the composer's work could be devised if it was an unreasonable restraint to trade... Contract signed by composer void.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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THE ARTS

Finland's committed artists

Workaday Finland at the ICA until November 3 is an exhibition of contemporary Finnish art arranged by the Artists' Association of Finland. All the works are, to a greater or lesser degree figurative, and there is a strong sense of social commitment in many of these and in some of the artists' statements.

But the most interesting of her sculptures is a work which is more mysterious and less explicit than emerges in his statement. The difficulties here are discussed by another politically committed artist, Harro Koskinen. He frankly admits that his large realist crayon drawings like In the Foundry and the ironically titled Milk Maid (a middle-aged woman lifting milk crates in a bottling plant) do not convey exactly the message he wants to.



Milk Maid, 1973, by Harro Koskinen

Social realism in the Netherlands in 1880s



Man Reaping, 1885, by Van Gogh

Van Gogh Courtauld Institute William Gaunt The Kröller-Müller National Museum, Otterlo, is most widely known for its collection of painting by Vincent van Gogh, but drawings by him and his European contemporaries form a section of considerable importance also, as can be appreciated in the choice now on loan exhibited at the Courtauld Institute Galleries, Woburn Square.

ART EXHIBITIONS

- TOOTH: BRITISH PAINTING... MAURIZIO POLLINI: Queen Elizabeth Hall... MAX HARRISON: Only late has it become possible to perform Schoenberg's works as music rather than as if they represented a lost cause.

Maurizio Pollini Queen Elizabeth Hall

Max Harrison Only late has it become possible to perform Schoenberg's works as music rather than as if they represented a lost cause. The first half of Maurizio Pollini's recital on Sunday afternoon was among the best demonstrations so far of this quite recent victory, notable for a concentration on the music untroubled by thoughts of the method it

Sternheim revised

Schipell Open Space Irving Wardle The Open Space has launched his Carl Sternheim season with a vastly entertaining version of Schipell imported from the Edinburgh Traverse. One of Sternheim's 1913 cycle of German middle-class comedies, this piece originally told the story of a plumber who broke the class barrier with the aid of his magnificent tenor voice: it was an exemplary fable (like Brecht's Mann ist Mann) about human transformation.

RESTAURANTS

- APRODITE'S ONE & DANCE TILL 2 A.M. STAR CALLETT NIGHTLY... L.A. BRASSERIE London's new in-place for your after-dinner drinks.

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LSO/Colin Davis Festival Hall

William Mann It is well known that W. H. Auden told Hans Werner Henze to "make his peace" with Wagner before composing The Bassarids, and that Henze confessed he could not do so. Now perhaps he has. His new work is called Tristan and includes references to Wagner's Tristan und Isolde.

Heidi BBC 1

Stanley Reynolds After Shirley Temple put her indelible mark on the role it comes as a surprise to learn that the BBC had, in 1959, already done a dramatization of the classic children's story. Certainly the 1937 Temple version was not true to the original but surely the brilliant child star, the only one of that string of ghoulish Hollywood moppets with genius, put her stamp on Heidi the way Hitchcock put his on The Thirty-nine Steps: the criticism of purists is reduced to quibbling.

Davis and the LSO

act of Tristan (prefigured in "Im Treibhaus"). This last accompanies the description (in Bedier's Tristan) of Isolde's death, spoken on tape by a little girl, a touching moment. Henze has also gone back to the fourteenth century so-called "Lamento di Tristano". The fifth movement is a sort of scherzo. That is, in short, a great deal of music to absorb, some of it too crucially obscured for outsiders to appreciate. At first hearing the third movement, Preludes and Variations for piano and orchestra, the initial Prologue, and much of the Epilogue proved most attractive. For a Wagnerite the creative quotations both gratefully and tentatively: how apt to end the prologue (much concerned with the first three notes of the opera) with a sustained, snit A minor chord—the unstated key of Wagner's prelude!

Martin Worth and directed by June Wyndham-Davies

them all for breakfast was distracting. Ah, yes, but would the kiddies like the tale of sin and redemption set among the coats and crags of old world Switzerland? Heidi is, remember, a tale of sin and redemption. Her dad, you will recall, was born out of wedlock and the old grandfather thought when the son was killed in an accident that it was a punishment from God and he had hated God ever since. Sounds a bit like Mr Faulkner's deep South or even Mr Sophocles's Athens, but there it is. Anyway, I doubt if it will grab the children like Basil Brush or Planet of the Apes. None of my boys liked it, but perhaps I should have a daughter to round out my telly consumer group. Still, after watching Miss Blake's bossy little Heidi I'm not too sure about that.

Advertisement for Sotheby's featuring a 6-inch double-barrelled over and under flintlock pocket pistol by Joseph Egg, c. 1820, sold at Bond Street on 16th October for £920. The ad includes the Sotheby's logo and contact information for Sotheby & Co., 34-35 New Bond Street, London W1A 2AA.

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# Fashion

by Prudence Glynn



● Bottom: Fine lace evening dress with jacket by Frank Usher. About £75. Style 4588.

● Left: Italian trevira shirt dress with fringed scarf, by Anne Tyrrell at John Marks. £33.95 approx. Style 154. Embroidered chiffon dress with belt if desired by Janice Wainwright. £69 approx. Style 115.

● Below: Open crochet over-blouse with drawstring waist, together with hat, over a silky vest, by Crochetta. Blouse style 4593 £16. Hat £6. Vest style 4642 £8. All prices are approximate. Trousers with side button fastening by Mr Bennett £8.95. Style 2521.

Hooded cotton knit jacket edged with denim by Crochetta £15 approx. Style 4367. Trousers with front pockets by Mr Bennett £6 approx. Style 2527.

● All shoes shown are by Chelsea Cobbler, with news from them that as from next month a range of shoes manufactured in England will be in their shops, priced from £13-£15 for super designs. New shops now open within Kendal Milne, Manchester and Rackhams of Birmingham, with a spring-time opening at Bentalls of Kingston, Surrey.

Jewelry by Corcoran. Photographs by Willie Christie.



## What matters in London

On Thursday this week the 6th London Fashion Fair opens at Grosvenor House, Park Lane. 150 exhibitors have taken space to show their new ranges of ready to wear for next spring and summer. Besides the main shows at Grosvenor House, top-end merchandise from "The Premier Fashion Group of London", such as Norman Hartnell and Marti, will be on view at 55, Park Lane, W.1. and there will be the chance to see a really bright bunch of younger talent grouped as the New Wave. They are showing at the Chesterfield Hotel, 35, Charles Street, Mayfair. The whole fair is sponsored, organized and sweated over by our Clothing Export Council, which during the past year has notched up a formidable number of selling projects, ranging from full-scale events to financial support such as its £5,000 contribution to the menswear show taken to Tokyo recently by John Packer, of Reid and Taylor.

The CEC is also involved in what to me is a most gratifying event scheduled for Bonn on November 7. This is a showing of designer fashion at the British Embassy through the kind action of our Ambassador there. Germany is just about our biggest fashion customer, and there is no doubt in my mind that the cachet of an Embassy party, which will be graced by that most elegant royal, the Duchess of Kent, not only adds enormously to the excitement and thus the buying interest generated by English clothing, but also reminds other countries that we now treat fashion seriously at the very top level.

Once more, with feeling, I bring to the attention of those able to implement my dream the incalculable advantage of a similar presentation in Paris. The director of the CEC, Peter Randle, is filled with admiration for the things Sir Christopher Soames has achieved in Brussels which have, whether he knows it or not, helped British fashion: Paris remains to be conquered, and now is a good time for attack.

The prices For the first time for some seasons I concentrated on what I would call the bread and butter merchandise rather than the designer, prototype group, and once again I was greatly heartened to see that for quality and value coupled with ideas, the British can beat anyone. What they are like for deliveries now, I am less sure about. But in very area of clothing, especially knitwear—though since much of that is made in Hong-kong it is, I suppose, only a half-British product—the prices are a fraction of those on the Continent.

The Imports Last year we imported £333.5m worth of clothing. I have on



other occasions tried to find out why, when we have such a broad based industry, there should be gaps, and I come back to three main factors. First, imported merchandise can be kept exclusive to one organization, which gives a unique selling proposition. Second, exclusive goods can be marked up to carry a full, and I suspect in some cases very high, profit margin. Third, there is no doubt that in this country have been very slow to offer the retailer the "package look" which is, after all, the essence of fashion today. Retailers are busy people, and sometimes I fear not too imaginative. I was interested to hear Phillip Samuels of Alan Paine briefing Kingston Polytechnic students who will take part in a design competition for knitwear and telling them that the design must be presented as part of a total look.

The Continental system, perhaps because there is a tradition of couture, and a couturier must be able to design everything, tends to present a garment or a whole group of garments which go together if the retailer wants them. In this country, with a tradition of specialist copying manufacturers, we tend to think of every item separately and let

the shop (and the poor customer) try to put them together. Last year we exported £179m worth of clothing, a strong area being women's dresses.

Trendsetting After their slightly supine beginning last season, the New Wave has reared a crest to justify the name. I thought the overall standard of the ten houses was excellent and my only regret is that once again the show is dominated by evening clothes; Carlos Arias's knits are lovely for any time of day (and a good match for Milan) and the evening clothes are the loveliest I still think from any country; but I regret that the work of Henry Lehr, John Ashpool of Knitting Inc. and above all Jean and Martin Falant, whose day clothes are unique, did not seem to be on view anywhere.

Servicing the buyers The CEC is very receptive to criticism and makes a real effort to provide buyers with the easiest methods. I noticed in Milan that the 150 less prestigious houses were all tucked up in separate suites in the Hilton Hotel, where you could view the goods in comfort and privacy, discuss business, have a drink and yet not reveal all to your competitors. At the MAB at Harrogate, I bear a complaint was that the acres of open booths provided only a shop window and that any approaches were met with an invitation to make a second visit, this time to an hotel room. The principle of "Come up and see me sometime" may be all right for Mae West, for busy buyers it is more like to end in "This year, next year, some time, NEVER".

Advertisement for Janet Regan, featuring the text "The Essence of Fashion" and "The Autumn Collection now available".



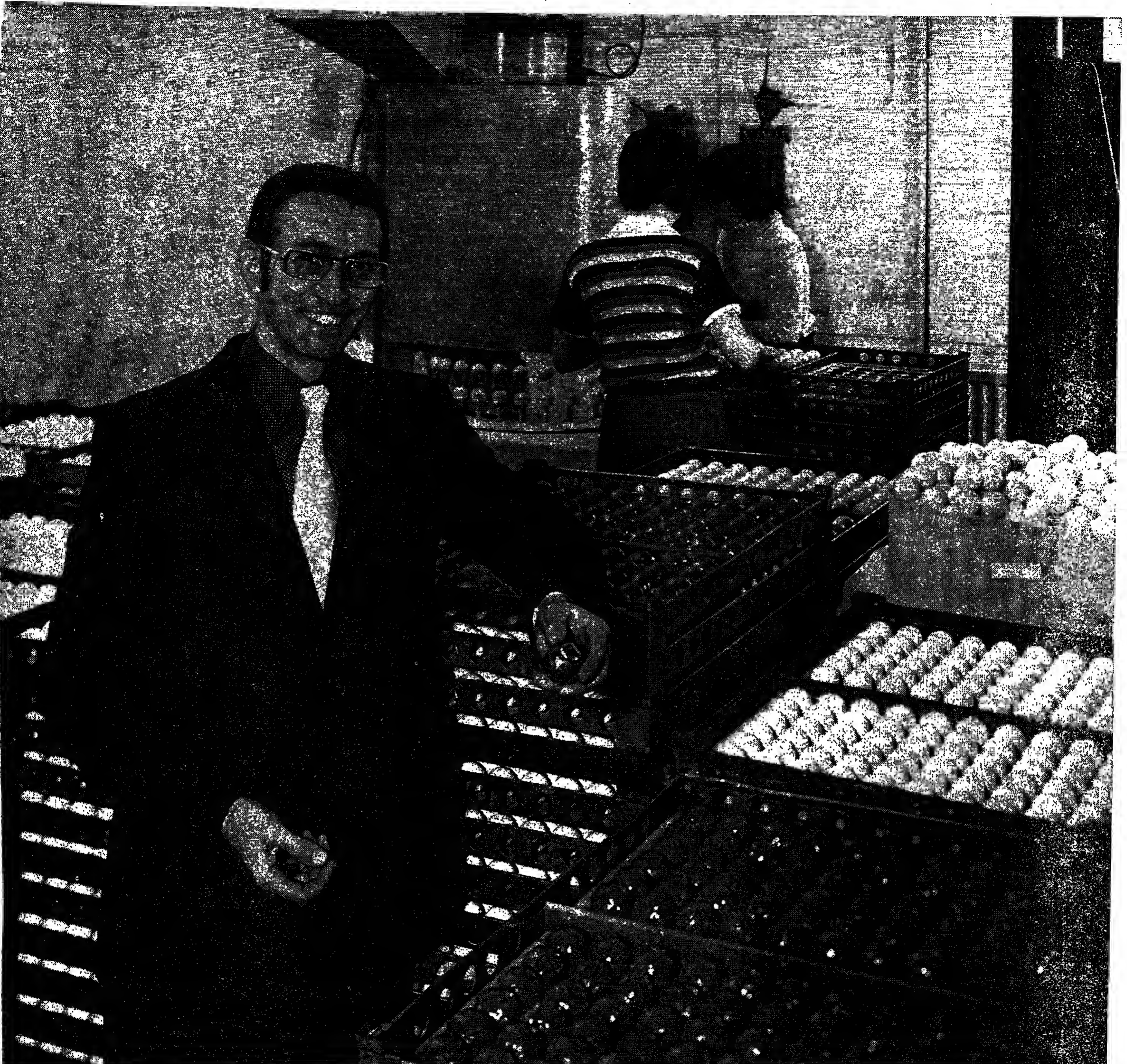
## Churchill centenary

### The Sunday LONDON NEWS



In celebration of the centenary of the birth of Winston Churchill... The illustrated London News publishes a pictorial memoir about the man and his life, from his birth at Blenheim Palace on November 26, 1874 to the battle of the Marston and the death of Blenheim Palace. More than 100 photographs, many of them never before published, show and record the life of Churchill, from his childhood to his death. The book is illustrated by David Green. Churchill's Parliamentary Speeches by Lord Boothby. The man and his time by Martin Gilbert. The book is available in paperback for 99p. The book Churchill bought and read which became the main source of his inspiration.

November issue, on sale now 40p



## Trevor Huntley: "With the Northern Bank behind us, things are really swinging now."

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HUCKINGHAM PALACE
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YORK HOUSE, ST JAMES'S PALACE
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BIRTHDAYS TODAY
Sir Ronald Algie, 86; Sir Edward Blyth, 87; Dr. R. G. ...

MARRIAGE
Mr M. H. Van Gruisen and Mrs D. M. Pratt. The marriage took place quietly in London on October 3 between Mr Michael Van Gruisen and Mrs Diane Pratt. Their address is 34 Heriot Row, Edinburgh 3.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS
Princess Anne, Chief Commandant, Women's Royal Naval Service. ...

LATEST WILLS
Sillet, Mrs Fleecy, of Cratfield, Suffolk, who left £24,500 net (after tax), bequeathed £5,000 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

RECEPTION
The chairman, Sir Basil Smallpeice, Dr Kenneth G. ...

UNIVERSITY NEWS
Glasgow. The following research grants have been received: £20,000 from the Northfield Provincial ...



Mr Christopher Weston, chairman of Phillips, the London auctioneers, at the company's 20,000th sale, in Bond Street yesterday. At the company's earliest big art sale in 1798 it auctioned works imported from the gallery of the gilded Marie Antoinette.

Sell more, and faster is auctioneers' success formula

By Geraldine Norman
Sala Room Correspondent
Phillips, the auctioneers, of Blenheim Street, held their 20,000th sale yesterday afternoon; the first in 1798. They are the third largest fine art auctioneers in London and their turnover last year was £10.4m, compared with £3.5m in 1970.

The troubles of the art market were underlined by the 20,000th sale. By a stroke of misfortune this happened to be a picture sale, and that is the area most affected by the economic crisis. They succeeded in selling 124 of goods which last year might have fetched about £140,000.

The sale was stocked with pieces that had been recently on the market, and most of the high fliers apparently failed to sell. A large Tang horse estimated to reach £75,000 to £100,000 got to £34,000 (about £16,200) and a large Wu Ts'ai fish bowl which last year might have fetched about £80,000 had been hoped for was also unsold.

Memorial services
The Queen was represented by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell at a memorial service for Sir Adrian Holman held yesterday in St Paul's Cathedral.

Forthcoming marriages
The Hon W. Beaumont and Miss T. M. More O'Ferrall. The engagement is announced between Wentworth, son of Viscount and Viscountess Allan, and Miss More O'Ferrall.

Archaeology report
Roman fort discovered
A large and hitherto unknown Roman fort has been discovered near Hadrian's Wall in Northumbria. It covers an area of at least seven acres and was built of turf and timber during the northern campaign of Agricola in about AD 78.

Dinners
The French-British Council. The French Ambassador was the guest of honour on Saturday, October 19, at a dinner given at Donce's Manor, Kent, at the conclusion of the first meeting of the Franco-British Council.

25 years ago
From The Times of Friday, October 21, 1949.
Flushing Meadow, Oct 20.—The General Assembly of the United Nations in plenary session today elected Yugoslavia to the permanent seat on the Security Council, which had become a trial of strength in the immediate aftermath of the quarrel between Marshal Tito and Mr Stalin.

Latest appointments
Mr Arthur Steel, to be chief fire officer of Northamptonshire, in succession to Mr Neville Mountford.

Science report
Climate: Patterns past and present
Recent interest in the causes and cycles of climate change comes none too soon, according to H. H. Lamb, a climatologist, writing in Nature. His comments are stimulated by the publication of three papers, all of which, in different ways, may have implications for the black art of weather prediction.

Archaeology report
Roman fort discovered
The fort was discovered during excavations in advance of road construction to the west of Corbridge, where a later Roman fort of the reign of Domitian, about AD 90, was excavated some years ago. The existence of a bathhouse some distance west of the later fort suggested that an earlier one had existed near by.

Archaeology report
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So far a strip more than 100 feet wide has been excavated under the direction of Mr Charles Daniels and Mr John Gillam across the centre of the fort, and the defences on one side and several timber track blocks closely packed together have been located. The fort is estimated to be more than 200 yards across and to cover an area of more than seven acres; this is substantially larger than other forts known from the campaigns of Agricola, such as Fendoch, and is the largest auxiliary fort known in Britain.

Miss Georgia Brown, the singer, and Mr Gareth Wigan, a film producer, after their marriage at Kensington register office yesterday.

Tidal power station off Brittany
By Pearce Wright
Science Correspondent
A scheme for building a huge tidal power station off the coast of Brittany to generate a large proportion of the electricity used in France is being examined by engineering and energy specialists. Two proposals have been made that would create the necessary basins for harnessing the tide either in the Bay of Mont Saint-Michel or at a group of islets about 20 miles north of St Malo.

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OBITUARY
PROF. H. A. HOLLOND
English Law at Cambridge

Professor H. A. Hollond, DSO, OBE, emeritus professor of English Law in the University of Cambridge, died on Sunday at the age of 90. He was a Reader and Professor in the University for 30 years, Dean and Vice-Master of Trinity College for 33 years and an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn since 1935.

Henry Arthur Hollond was born on October 14, 1884. He was Head of the School at Rugby, and a Classics Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, getting First Class in Part I of the Legal Tripos and in both parts of the Law Tripos, and becoming President of the Union. He was elected a Fellow of Trinity in 1909, was called to the Bar in 1911, and studied at the Harvard Law School in 1913-14. He served in the Army from 1914 to 1918 and for his services as DAAC at Haig's headquarters.

After the war, Hollond was a leader of reconstruction in college and university. He was appointed in 1919 to the Readership in English Law, which was endowed by Henry Digby, 1st Viscount of Halifax, and held successively by C. S. Kenny and H. D. Hazletine till they were in turn elected to the Downing Professorship. He then devoted much of his energy to writing textbooks on the new law of real property, but this was laid aside when he became Secretary in 1923 of the Statutory Commission charged with making new statutes for the university. He and Sir Hugh Anderson were the chief architects of the faculty system and other innovations, which enabled Cambridge to conserve what was of most value and yet meet a changing world with flexible residential arrangements. He played an active and important part in making the new statutes work.

Although he served for many years on the Council of the Senate and other University bodies, his real interest was in the organization of the fast-expanding Faculty of Law. Here he played a part not merely active but devoted, and for many years dominating. Before 1914, law did not attract many undergraduates, whereas in 1950, 1,000 students were studying law and a teaching staff of nearly 30, most of whom owed their appointment largely to Hollond's indefatigable efforts to recruit good men. He was elected in 1945 to succeed his close friend P. H. Winfield in the Rouse Ball Professorship of English Law, founded by his former tutor, and held the chair till he reached the retiring age in 1950. He was a first-rate property lawyer and legal historian, and his lectures were prepared and delivered with meticulous care. Nevertheless his main contribution to the Faculty and the University lay in the sphere of administration.

Hollond always kept in touch with Lincoln's Inn, and in 1935 he was elected an Honorary Bencher. From that time onwards he took a keen and assiduous part in the life of the Bench and in all the activities of the Inn. In this way, and by his untiring efforts to bridge the gap between the study and practice of the law, and his wise counsel in matters academic, he sustained and strengthened the ties between the University of Cambridge and his Inn of Court. In 1946 he was, with the approval of the University authorities, appointed by the Council of Legal Education one of the two Readers in Constitutional Law and Legal History in the Inns of Court; the other being allotted to him.

Hollond's services to Trinity, as Fellow, Director of Studies, Dean, Member of Council, and Vice-Master, culminated in 1951 when it fell to him to order the change of Master; the retirement of G. M. Trevelyan and the installation of Lord Adonis. This occasion made a strong appeal to Hollond's sense of responsibility and devotion, and his handling of it in all its details was admirable. It was also as Vice-Master that he found most scope for his gifts of hospitality. He enjoyed entertaining, whether his book, or wrote another, but he played an active and important part in making the new statutes work.

He married in 1929 Marjorie Tappan, formerly of Gloucester, Massachusetts, a distinguished economist and Fellow of Girton.

CECILY ARNOLD
MARY COUNTESS OF SWINTON

Cecily Arnold, soprano, instrumentalist, lecturer and teacher, died on October 5. She was 78. A pupil of Charles Phillips, she went to the Royal College of Music after the First World War, studying singing under Frederick Sewell and composition under S. P. Waddington, and afterwards completed her training with Louise Treloar.

Her purity of tone, smoothness of phrasing and clarity of diction, combined with an obvious sense of sympathy and commitment, soon proved her a recitalist of note. Equally arresting was her sense of professional dedication; her work, whether she was called upon to learn the title role of the Clerk's Alceste in three weeks or to give the premiere of Beryl Price's settings of poems by Cavalcanti, was to her a constant privilege.

Her good-humoured enthusiasm and unassuming artistry as a lecturer commended her to students of all types and ages. She was at home both on the campus at Berkeley and working with CEMA in a bomb-shelter in war-time London. But if any spot had a particular place in her affections it was the Geoffrey Museum in London, a site which she devotedly supported of its work and her last songs there were of an outstanding intensity.

In 1927 she married Eric Marshall Johnson, and with him she spent her honeymoon in the Second World War as formed the nucleus of the Old Music with Old Instruments Consort, whose personnel also included at various times Edgar H. Hunt, Desmond Dupre and Thurston Dart. She edited music for the consort and joined in writing a short series of booklets to accompany the consort's work. The first of these contained a commendatory foreword by Canon F. W. Calpin.

To arouse interest in older music, especially in that of the English, she composed songs (for which her voice was admirably suited) and the practically unknown repertory for viols (into which she was an indefatigable researcher, and for the sake of which she made herself as competent on the treble viol as she was on the harpsichord and clavicembalo). But it would be a mistake to judge, as one might from her publications, that this was her only concern. Certainly she herself would prefer to be remembered for her renderings of Debussy's songs, the composer of which she delighted to have over five remarkable evenings at Grez-sur-Loing in 1932 and to consequence allowed her to give in London in the same year the first performance of his last songs, a setting of Verlaine's "Avant que naissent ailes".

Lady Evelyn Patrick, widow of Capt C. M. Patrick, MP, died on October 19 at the age of 78. The eldest daughter of the 3rd Earl of Lovelace, she married in 1918 Major-General Sir Miles Graham, the marriage was dissolved by divorce in 1930 and she then married Capt Patrick. He died in 1942.

M. Elie Lescot, who was president of Haiti from 1941 to 1946, has died in Port-au-Prince at the age of 91. A member of the Haitian upper class, Lescot was an admirer of the French, the colonial masters, and during his period in office encouraged those who supported the black nationalist movement. He altered the constitution to enable him to serve a second term in office, but a revolt by students and workers, backed by the military, toppled him from power. He spent his years in exile in Canada and France before returning to Haiti in 1956.

Miss Margaret Colquhoun, Read, OBE, who was appointed a JP for Suffolk in 1957, has died at the age of 59.

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THE TIMES BUSINESS NEWS

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Rate of basic pay rises eased to 0.5 per cent in September

By Melvyn Westlake There are some early signs that the rate of wage increases will be moderating after the sharp upturn in the level of pay settlements witnessed during the summer.

been the subject of some concern in recent months, was actually rising more slowly than negotiated wage rates. With unemployment rising and the level of economic activity depressed, this is hardly surprising, and probably reflects both less overtime worked and some short-time working.

WAGE RATES

Table showing wage rates for various categories (1973-1974) with columns for monthly, quarterly, and annual rates, and percentage changes.

Mr R. Fell to be SE's first chief executive

By Andrew Goodrick-Clarke Financial Editor Whitehall has provided The Stock Exchange with its first chief executive. He is Mr Robert Fell, who is at present chief executive. He is Mr Credits Guarantee Department. He will join The Stock Exchange on January 1.



Mr Robert Fell: His job to streamline the administration of The Stock Exchange.

EEC ministers agree on \$3,000m loan to ease oil deficits of members

From Roger Berthoud Luxembourg, Oct 21 Finance ministers of the Nine agreed here tonight to launch an initial EEC loan of \$3,000m (£1,250m) to help member states with balance of payments difficulties.

Alitalia plans service cuts to meet £40m loss

From John Earle Rome, Oct 21 Alitalia, the Italian national airline whose losses this year are approaching 60,000m lire (£40m), has decided on a drastic six-point austerity programme, including grounding part of its aircraft fleet and cutting out and closing some services.

All work stopped on Hawker 146 project

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent In the absence of any new initiative from the Government to save the project, work stopped last night on the Hawker Siddeley HS146, the only large new British subsonic airliner under development.

Conciliators move in at Vickers

By R. W. Shakespeare Officers of the Government's new Conciliation and Arbitration Service moved into the strikebound Vickers shipyard and engineering works at Barrow in Furness yesterday.

City stockbrokers decide to cease trading

By Our Financial Staff London stockbrokers, Hoblyn and Co are to cease trading on November 22, with all outstanding business being settled from their offices at the Stock Exchange.

Mr Varley names Energy Advisory Council members

Mr Eric Varley, the Secretary of State for Energy yesterday announced the names of 19 people who will serve on the Advisory Council for Energy Conservation, under the chairmanship of Sir William Haworth.

PEC to debate system for fixed prices

By Violette The decision of the posted price system for crude oil will be discussed tomorrow when the Economic Commission for Europe meets in Paris.

Retraining call at Scottish TUC debate on jobless

Mr James Jack, general secretary of the Scottish TUC told a planning conference in Glasgow yesterday that more than 50 per cent of the people out of work in the west central Scotland belt had been idle for more than six months.

Japan hopes to hold floating yen at 300 to dollar

Tokyo, Oct 21.—Mr Nasayoshi Ohira, Finance Minister, said that Japan would like to stabilize the floating exchange rate of the yen at about 300 yen to the United States dollar.

Financial market data including 'How the markets moved', 'THE POUND', and 'Rises' sections with various market indices and exchange rates.

PARLIAMENTARY DECISIONS—BUSINESS DECISIONS. Review of Parliament and Political Chronicle. Includes details about the Tower Assets and other business news.

Tremletts may go to court

By Margaret Drummond Tremletts, the timber and engineering concern headed by Mr Jeffrey Pike, is contemplating legal action against the directors and financial advisers of Tower Assets.

On other pages. Summary of other news items including market reports, interim statements, and company news.

Advertisement for Communicator Robophone. Features a photograph of a man and text describing the benefits of the telephone service, including message recording and remote answering.

# Legal and General plea for pensions safeguard

**By Margaret Stone**  
One of Britain's leading insurance companies, Legal and General Assurance, yesterday appealed to the Government to guarantee occupational pension schemes against inflation in order to protect employers from a "fighting" situation.

The new pension proposals put forward last month by Mrs Barbara Castle, the Secretary of State for Social Services, would allow an inflation guarantee. If employers wish to contract out of the scheme they must also offer similar inflation-proofing in respect of occupational pensions.

Mr Alan Firth, Legal and General's senior pensions executive, said at a conference yesterday: "Employers are frustrated by the need to give guarantees against inflation. They do not believe that they can guarantee against whatever governments may do in the future."

He added: "Provided statutory contracting-out terms can be agreed on an all-party basis, taking full account of actuarial and economic realities, pensions can be taken out of the political arena for the first time."

# US trade centre open

A new United States trade centre was opened at Landham Place, West London, yesterday by Mr Walter Annenberg, the American Ambassador. It replaces the centre in St James's Street.

# Natural gas control

To ensure an adequate and controlled supply of natural gas from the North Sea terminals to the regions, British Gas Corporation has implemented an advanced control system which

# Iran's £240m motor industry plan offers scope for UK components

**By Clifford Webb**  
British component manufacturers expect to win a substantial share of a £240m plan to transform Iran's embryonic motor industry into a 500,000-cars-a-year operation by 1980. Negotiations are well advanced for a joint venture, British-Iranian joint venture, British-Iranian plants to be built.

# Shawcross tribute to City Panel

**By Our Financial Staff**  
Praising the "high degree of success" which self-regulation and discipline have achieved in the field of takeovers, Lord Shawcross, chairman of the Takeover Panel, says he remains convinced that in this country the highest standards are still best secured by a voluntary system of regulation.

# Improving outlook for US capital spending

**From Mr J. P. M. Parry**  
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Housebuilders facing point of slow return

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## Policies for employee participation

**From Mr Philip Goldenberg**  
Sir, I read with interest your reference to the Industrial Society pamphlet entitled Practical Policies for Participation, and noted in particular the remarks in the pamphlet to the effect that a single blueprint for employee involvement would be disastrous, and that the serious problems involved should not be swept under the carpet of some such panacea as board representation.

## Name of the game: W H Smith?

**From Mr Nigel Kingsley**  
Sir, With reference to the Business Diary in Europe yesterday, I must draw your attention to the fact that on the day W H Smith, in Kingsway, changed their name, I did in fact make enquiries at the store's manager about the change. I was informed, with a

# Expansion of cargo data system at Heathrow

A big extension of facilities provided by the London Airport Cargo Electronic Data-Processing Scheme (LACES) at Heathrow is planned by the steering group which represents the users of the system—18 airlines, 180 forwarding agents and HM Customs.

## Computer news

Modular One, at each of the 12 regional centres. This information is held by the regional computers for local display, and also transmitted to Hinkley. Here, information from all the regions is concentrated via a front-end processor (another modular One), and passed to the centre's main control computer, a Ferranti Argus 500.

## Robot for Glaxo

Management information for Glaxo, the pharmaceuticals group, is now being obtained using computer programmes written according to Robot, the database management system developed by Software Sciences, Farnborough.

## Motor policies and liability

**From Mr D. E. Rne**  
Sir, If I could briefly comment, please, on Mr Burrow's "complaint" (October 14) about motor insurers, as a person actively involved in handling claims for one of the larger insurance companies.

## Retail group's leader urges spur for profits

**By David Young**  
Lord Redmayne, chairman of the Retail Consortium, yesterday called on the Government to give back to industry and commerce a larger share of the profits it makes.

## Tokyo to make more use of foreign tankers

**By Peter Hill**  
Japan is expected to make increasing use of host government oil tankers—initially, possibly some very large crude carriers which have yet to be built—to cover oil import requirements in the second half of this decade.

## Co-op will back pharmacists who give stamps

A ruling by the British Pharmaceutical Association that it would be unethical for dividend stamps to be given in the 700 Co-op pharmacies may be challenged in court.

## Institutes see no German upturn until the spring

**Bonn, Oct 21**—All five leading West German economic research institutes forecast that the current downturn in the domestic economy will last until the spring. Gross national product will stagnate until then, capacity utilization will continue to fall and unemployment will go on increasing, they claim.

## France expects £2,067m deficit

**Paris, Oct 21**—France is expected to have a deficit on its foreign trade and services account of 2,067 million francs (£2,067 million) against a surplus of 8,600 million in 1973.

# N M Rothschild & Sons Limited

## Pension Fund Performance

Pension and Charitable Fund Report at 30 September, 1974

Total return (capital change plus income) on funds under management.\*

	<b>Rothschild</b>	<b>F.T. All-Share Index</b>
Three years ended 31 December 1973	+11.9% <i>per annum</i>	+6.9% <i>per annum</i>
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Lead performer on all fully discretionary funds split between competing managers.†

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† Cumulative performance figures from appointment (prior to 30 September 1973) to latest available dates for all fully discretionary pension funds where data has been made available by trustees.

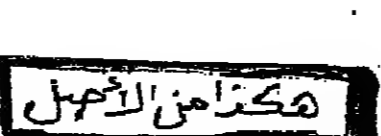
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## PO unveil communication network plans

**By Kenneth Owen**  
**Technology Correspondent**  
A six-stage plan by the Post Office to move towards a comprehensive digital data-communication network was outlined in London yesterday by Mr J. P. Thomas, director of network planning, Post Office Telecommunications.



BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Firth Brown and the Jessel connexion

It finally become of securities 34 per cent Johnson & Firth Brown...

Jardine Matheson

Commodity earnings

Jardine's commitment to natural resources has stood it in good stead...

Furness Withy

Straws in the wind

Furness Withy is effectively forecasting profits of around £2.8m last year...

Anglo-Continental

Investment hybrid

Participating investment company, Anglo-Continental Investment & Finance...

Paul Routledge, Labour Editor, looks at the question of extra pay for more coal

Final act in NCB- NUM drama

What is likely to prove the final act of the Great Coal Productivity Drama goes away tomorrow...

But the miners leaders, who it will be recalled began the story as joint heroes...

It would be laborious, but not profitless, to continue the theatrical analogy...

At tomorrow's talks, the Board is expected to shift from its earlier draft agreement...

COALFIELD PRODUCTIVITY (Measured in overall cwt/s a manshit)

Table with 5 columns: Region, Week ended, Difference on 5/10/74, 27 weeks ended 5/10/74, Difference on 6/10/73

miners and the most implacable opponent of local incentives...

But, no doubt calculating that there is a limit to egalitarianism...

The Board is hoping to convince the union of this view, and even if the effort fails...

At the outset of the joint talks in July, Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the Yorkshire...

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Bryant Holdings

Land bank sums

Bryant Holdings' 1973-74 experience offers a classic example of the rewards not being reaped from a heavy commitment...

Save, save

After a long gestation, the Department of Energy has finally named the 19 people who will make up the Advisory Council on Energy Conservation...

Problems over pay restraint

With the election out of the way, it should now be possible to make a calm appraisal of the state of the social contract...

There have been strikes for more money in many parts of England and a wave of them in Scotland...

On the other hand, there is not much evidence that the active tax and file are convinced of the necessity to hold back...

Whoever the unions have tried to carry out a policy of restraint, the membership have tended to take matters into their own hands...

On the whole, one gets the impression that most union leaders are doing their best. The overwhelming vote for the policy of restraint at the

Academics need not apply here

President Ford and top administration officials spent a great deal of time in recent weeks soliciting advice from the nation's distinguished economists...

The meetings of the economists held with President Ford and with Mr William Simon, the Treasury Secretary...

Mr Simon entered the Administration after making a fortune as a Wall Street securities dealer...

It would help if there were other full-time members of the General Council, in addition to the general secretary...

There is every prospect that the advice of economists will prove to be completely ignored by the Administration...

Business Diary: Stock Exchange gets its man • Energising on energy

were looking for a man of an exceptionally wide range of experience. Someone was needed; diplomatically, someone who had been in the City and had experience of dealing with overseas organisations...

organizational achievements. Fell will go down as the harbinger of a new bull market. More hot equity market news. The Kuwait Cabinet yesterday decided to go ahead with plans for a national stock exchange...

association admits that the reticence is a bit of public relations. It also hopes that it will reflect the growing stature of the organization both as a mouthpiece for the industry and as a pressure group.

INTERIM STATEMENT IRELAND Confident of future Results for half-year DIVIDEND The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 3% net (2.8% 1973) for payment on 22nd November 1974...

FINANCIAL NEWS

### Shrinking building trade demand lops growth at Sabah Timber

By David Mott  
Last year was one of the best ever for the United Kingdom timber trade and in the case of Sabah Timber profits were more than doubled at a record £9.6m. But the group has run into difficulties this year with a decline of almost 17 per cent in profits over the first six months and prospects look less than bright for the rest of the period.

Turnover continued to rise in the half, by more than £5m in £27.4m, but with margins down the pre-tax slumped from £5m to £4.2m. The company says that interest rates continue to be high and the shrinkage in the construction field is having its effect in the current six months.

Looking to the East, log production has temporarily overtaken demand and this has resulted to some sharp price reductions and cut-backs in felling. On the market the shares were unchanged and closed at 23p, while the dividend of 0.52 (0.5p) gives a similar net payment of 0.35p. These more difficult conditions for the timber trade were not unexpected. In his last review in July Mr H. Townsend, chairman, said that although turnover had been raised by acquisitions, demand was falling, mainly because of the reduction in building activity. Shippers' prices had levelled off and the future was seen as "unpredictable".

### Hunting say Seabridge may hit 1974 profits

By Fred Wilson  
Group turnover and profits of Hunting Gibson, shipowners, ship, oil and airbrokers, etc. in the first half to June 30 were going great guns, but the board gives a warning of the expected poor results of Seabridge, in which the group is part of a consortium. Seabridge is having its effect on group profitability and full-year results will be somewhat less than the record 1973 outcome.

### Newman-Tonks draws ahead to almost £2m

Birmingham-based makers of architectural and builders' hardware, Newman-Tonks, achieved fresh records in profits and sales in the year to July 31. The package of growth included a jump of 27 per cent from £1.5m to £1.9m in taxable profits—25 per cent increase producing a 21 per cent surge from £1.1m to £1.3m following the first half gain to £620,000. Turnover jumped from £11.1m to £15m, aided by a second rise of 44 per cent from £6.2m to £8.9m. The total dividend is being raised from 3.93p to 4.08p with a final payment of 3.08p against 2.93p.

The share price yesterday was cut from 17p to 13p. In June the chairman reported that the group had a good order book, although there were reservations about the immediate outlook for new orders. The board then said they were striving to extend last year's improvement from £118,000 to £209,000 in profits which was the best level since 1969-70.

comparable with last year's because the level of earnings is becoming more evenly spread throughout the trading year.

Yesterday's extraordinary general meeting of Commercial Union Assurance approved an increase in the authorized share capital. This will be raised from £64.25m to £90m by the creation of an additional 103 million shares of 25p each.

### Haggas turning stock to cash

Regardless of any change in government policy, Haggas, the Yorkshire worsted spinners, expects trading conditions to deteriorate and are turning every item of slow-moving stock into cash. This is being invested as the group believes a yield of "16 per cent with no work" is an opportunity too good to be missed.

### Lowland Drapery

Lowland Drapery Holdings say forward orders for the autumn have been satisfactory and continued progress is expected for the rest of this year.

### Oxley Printing down

With operations "severely affected" by the three-day week the pre-tax profit of Oxley Printing slumped by 44 per cent to £137,000 in the half to June 30. Turnover rose from £4.88m to £6.19m.

### SWS loan stock

Since its previous announcement on July 16 Slater Walker Securities has purchased for cancellation £35,000 9 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1991-96, £10,000 9 1/2 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1997-2002, £10,000 9 1/2 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1988-93, £30,000 9 1/2 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1991-96, and £33,500 9 1/2 per cent Partly Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1984.

### Michalinos Inv

Having paid a first liquidation distribution of 16p on each "A" and "B" share on Saturday, Michalinos & Gen-

eral Investment group is closing its transfer books permanently on October 24. The first distribution represents nearly 85 per cent of the expected total distribution to shareholders in the liquidation.

### Automobiles Citroen in opening slump

Disclosure of a hefty first-half by Automobiles Citroen, wholly-owned car manufacturing subsidiary of Citroen SA, is likely to give added weight to recent expectations that Citroen may record operating losses of as much as 800m francs this year. The opening loss for 1974 amounts to some 395m francs. For the whole of 1973 net profit was 231.5m francs and after four months of this time round, produced a loss of 228m francs (against a profit of 118m francs). First-half pre-tax earnings of the parent were recently reported as 1.9m against 9.3m francs.—AP-DJ.

### Leap forward at Contractors' Services Group

Thinks looked bright at Contractors' Services Group at the half way stage, and while growth slowed in the second leg, the group ended 1973-74 with a taxable profit of £610,000, against £483,000 for 1972-73—the first year as a public company. This has been achieved on turnover up from £1.75m to £3.38m.

After adding an extraordinary item of £21,000 (a profit) from the sale of quoted investments, net profits show a rise from £263,000 to £359,000, and the dividend jumps from 3.5p in 7.5p gross. Earnings a share are up from 8.75p to 11.27p.

### Property sales by Argyle since year-end total £6m

Argyle Securities, the property development group in which Mr Jimmy Goldsmith's Anglo-Continental Investment & Finance has a 44.6 per cent stake, has made disposals worth £6m since its yearend on March 31. Some £5.5m cash has already been received and short-term borrowings of £6.5m have been repaid.

Properties with a book value in the March balance sheet of £5.29m were sold or contracted for sale for £5.45m. The group has, in addition, entered a conditional contract to dispose of its shareholding in CFH/Glacières. The accounts make provision for an estimated book loss of £1.7m on the sale.

### Second-half deterioration puts Sirdar 28pc lower

Although smitten by the effects of the three-day week in the first half, Sirdar the Wakefield-based knitting and rug wool manufacturers, managed to hold half-time profits at around £300,000. But the second half saw a 30 per cent downturn, from £592,000 to £309,000, which pulled the full year's out-turn to June 30 down from last year's record level of £842,000 to £610,000—a drop of nearly 28 per cent. Nonetheless the board is stepping up the total dividend from 3.06p to 3.19p, with a final payment of 1.85p which shareholders can opt to receive in scrip or cash.

The board reports that sales are buoyant and that a renewed interest in hand knitting is evident. It is confident that the current year will produce a more satisfactory result, subject to margins being maintained or improved.



Mrs J. M. Tyrrell, chairman of Sirdar: overseas interests cut further

## INTERIM STATEMENT

# SAINT-GOBAIN-PONT-A-MOUSSON

### Above average performance in the first half of 1974

Consolidated statement of income (in millions of francs)	1st six months		Year
	1974	1973	1973
Nat sales	10,366	7,475	15,741
Cost of sales, overhead expenses	(8,860)	(6,401)	(13,603)
Gross Margin before depreciation	1,506	1,074	2,138
Depreciation and amortisation	(436)	(326)	(745)
Other provisions	(56)	(11)	(85)
Interest and other financial charges (net)	(314)	(194)	(453)
Net gain (loss) an exchange and translation of foreign company accounts into French francs	9	(33)	(32)
Operating income	709	510	887
Share in net income of equitized companies	60	43	108
Dividend income	13	34	80
Profit on sale of non-current assets	95	27	76
Provision for income taxes	(302)	(243)	(381)
Income before Minority Interests	575	371	741
Earnings of consolidated subsidiaries applicable to minority interests	(103)	(63)	(128)
Net income	472	308	613
Earnings per share	16.82	11.99	23.63

The Group's consolidated sales amounted to FF10,366 million as against FF7,475 for the first six months of 1973, corresponding to an increase of 39% or 30% on the basis of equivalent structures. Operating income amounted to FF709 million, an increase of 39% in spite of a sharp increase in financial charges.

Net income of FF472 million has increased by 53%, but this includes a substantial capital gain (FF34 million) arising through the disposal of the Group's shareholding in the Lyonnais des Eaux company. After deduction of this gain, the increase in net income amounts to 32%.

On the other hand, as a result of the recommendation made by the French Minister of Finance requesting that the payment of dividends be postponed thirty days, net income for the first half year does not include most of the dividends due from French companies in which the Group has non-consolidated trade investments.

The number of shares entering into determination of earnings per share as of 30th June, 1974 of 28,061,661 (25,833,180 on 31st December, 1973). Net income per share thus amounts to FF16.82 as, after allowing for the capital gain referred to above, FF14.55. (net income per share for the first six months of 1973 amounted to FF11.99 and, for the whole of the 1973 fiscal year, to FF23.63).

The income statement reflects the changes voted by the General Meeting of 27th June, 1974. These transactions have resulted in an additional profit of approximately FF10 million in the consolidated income statement for the first six months. The incidence on the Group consolidated financial statements (which amounts to FF22 million) of the provisions set up by Certain-lead Products Corporation (U.S.A.) as the result of the difficulties of one of its subsidiaries has been carried entirely in the accounts for the first half year.

The principal changes which have occurred in the consolidation plan since December 31st, 1973 concern the consolidation of the Air Industrie Company and its main subsidiaries (engineering and air treatment activities) in which the Group's interest has recently been increased, through a public offering, from 34% to 92%. On the other hand, the Saint-Gobain Carnaud Interplastic Company (Plastic Packaging), which was recently disposed of to another Group, has been taken out of consolidation.

Since the end of the first six months, the Group has felt the repercussions of the economic slowdown. While it is reasonable to expect that sales during the second half of the year will continue at a level similar to that of the first six months and will thus amount to approximately FF20,000 million for the year the same will not be true for profit.

Industrial operations continued at a high level during the first six months with two exceptions. The first of these concerns the market of products associated with the automobile industry, especially glazing, sales of

which have declined on an average of 20%. The second exception is geographic and concerns Germany, where sales (in Deutsche Mark) have increased by only 3% while consolidated income has fallen by 35%.

The construction materials division (34% of Group sales) has benefited from the boom in insulation and has been able to cope with the rapid increase in demand principally in France, thanks to the considerable investments which have been made in new plant in recent years, particularly in France and Germany. Sales of insulating materials in Europe should increase in volume by approximately 20% this year. On the other hand, the sales of glazing have slowed down sharply in the course of the year, because of the conditions prevailing in the automobile and building industries, and the output of some plants has had to be reduced as a consequence. In contrast, the sales of asbestos-cement products have continued to be satisfactory.

In the pipework and engineering division (17% of sales), the demand for cast iron pipe remains high both in France and on the export markets, the latter of which account for 45% of sales. A deterioration of the situation in the areas associated with the building trades is already noticeable, however.

The packaging division (21% of sales) enjoyed a satisfactory half year, both in its glass and its paper and cardboard operations. This has made it possible to improve profit margins, which had been inadequate over recent years, but signs of a slowdown are already appearing.

The results of the companies in the Group's contracting and services division (14% of sales) vary depending on their specialties, but overall they will make only an insignificant contribution to the Group's income in 1974.

The operations of the distribution division (12% of sales) were at a high level during the first six months and should remain so.

The Group has decided to slow down its investment programme, but the measures decided upon by management will not be felt for the most part until 1975. Nevertheless as of 1974, total consolidated investments will be approximately 10% less than in 1973, although it is true that investment outlay in 1973 was exceptionally high due to the acquisition of new shareholders.

The Group's cash flow increased from FF886 million to FF988 million for the first six months and although this figure will not be doubled for the whole of the fiscal year, it should be possible to finance a larger share of investments from cash flow. At the same time, the increase in the Group's long term debt in 1974 should be sharply less than that observed in 1973.

In general, it is important to take into consideration that a part of the increase in the Group's sales and income derives from the effects of world inflation which it is impossible to eliminate on the basis of the accounting principles used at the present time in the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

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### Business appointments

**Top changes at Imperial Continental Gas**  
Mr E. F. Dadson, who has retired as chairman and left the board of Imperial Continental Gas Association, is succeeded as chairman by Mr F. E. Zollinger, formerly a deputy chairman. Mr D. H. de Trafford continues as deputy chairman. Mr Peter Pleydell-Bonerville has retired as chairman of Color Gas Holding, a subsidiary of the association, and becomes president. He is succeeded as chairman by Mr de Trafford.

Mr C. J. M. Downes has been appointed a director of Courage. Following the merger of Croftfields and Calthrop into Dalgety, Mr Roy Taylor, Croftfields' managing director, will be leaving the group on December 31. He will continue his association with the group as a senior consultant to Dalgety (UK).

Mr Brian Graves has been made a director of Hogg Robinson & Gardner Mountain (insurance). Dr Ivor Jenkins, research director of Delta Metal, has been made a fellow of the American Society for Metals.

Mr John Leach has joined the board of David Sheppard and Partners.

Mr B. Richardson has been appointed general manager of Provident Mutual Life Assurance Association. Mr C. G. Stronger has become managing director of Provident Mutual Managed Pension Funds. Mr C. E. Hughes becomes investment manager of Provident Mutual Life Assurance.

Mr J. M. Fraser has been appointed managing director of Crane, and chairman and managing director of Glenfield & Kennedy, a Crane subsidiary.

Mr D. A. Jenks, Mr C. Jenks, and Mr R. J. Jenks have joined the board of R. Paterson & Sons; Mr D. A. Jenks becomes joint managing director with Mr W. Armstrong. Mr Armstrong has also been made a board member of Jenks Brothers (Foods).

Mr James Derriman, joint vice-chairman of Charles Barker City, has been named secretary and general manager of Charles Barker & Sons from January 1.

## Johnson & Firth Brown Ltd

### Preliminary Results

	£000's	
	1974	1973
TURNOVER	154,633	71,513
GROUP TRADING PROFIT	11,103	4,889
PRE-TAX PROFIT	7,209	3,216
TAXATION	2,933	1,431
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	4,265	1,642
EARNINGS PER SHARE		
BASIC	8.1p	5.3p*
Diluted	7.2p	5.0p*
DIVIDEND PAYABLE PER SHARE	3.250p	2.234p
NET ASSETS PER SHARE	69p	69p
NET ASSETS	£36.5m	£36.5m
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£5.3m	£3.6m

\*Adjusted onto a comparable tax rate. Profit figures not comparable except at EPS level.

- Earnings per share up 53%.
- Recommended dividend increased by maximum permissible.
- Directors confident of continued progress during current year.
- Falling copper price offsetting effects of inflation on company's working capital.
- Company unaffected by financial difficulties at Jessel Securities Limited, a substantial shareholder.
- Profits being ploughed back into further major capital expenditure projects.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Industrial worries dull sentiment

Nervousness about the contents of the Queen's Speech next Tuesday and fears of more militancy from trade unions dominated the equity market yesterday. These, combined with a general lack of interest...

Shares to close at 128p. Ductile Steel still reflected satisfaction with the latest results, but comment affected both Ladbroke and Ever-Ready, the latter easing 4p to 42 1/2p. Some nervousness was seen in Sears Holdings ahead of the figures due tomorrow...

Sime Darby confident, but growth may slow

Having achieved a leap in pre-tax profits of £12.6m to £23.4m last year, the board of Sime Darby the Far Eastern trading group has reasonable confidence that the group is moving in the right direction this year...

E Ireland interim dip as property side dives

The year started with Ernest Ireland looking for a taxable profit "considerably" better than the record £1.95m achieved for 1973. After six months' trading, however, the pre-tax comes out at only £747,000...

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

Table listing Eurobond prices for various countries and maturities, including columns for Bid, Offer, and specific bond details.

Latest dividends

Table of latest dividends for various companies, listing company names, dividend amounts, and dates.

HP curbs hitting carpet trade, says Stoddard

Although the economic uncertainty is affecting the demand for carpets, sales to date of Stoddard Holdings, makers of Axminster, Wilton and tufted carpets, are running at about the same level as a year ago...

Lend Lease confident

Yesterday's annual meeting of Lend Lease Corporation, Australia's property giant heard that the board's confidence is unshaken. Mr G. Dusseldorp, the chairman said that the general economic downturn had come as no surprise to the board...

Briefly

DOLOSWELLA HOLDINGS: Conditions for paying interim dividend for last year now satisfactory and warrants will be posted with 1973 report.

earnings a share 67p (137p) prior charges at par. Dividend held at 0.78p net.

PRESTWICH PARKER: Current trading continuing at satisfactory level. CARBORUNDUM CO: Nine-month sales \$400.8m (\$350.4m), earnings \$19.5m (\$15.4m) - \$5.03 (\$4.18) a share.

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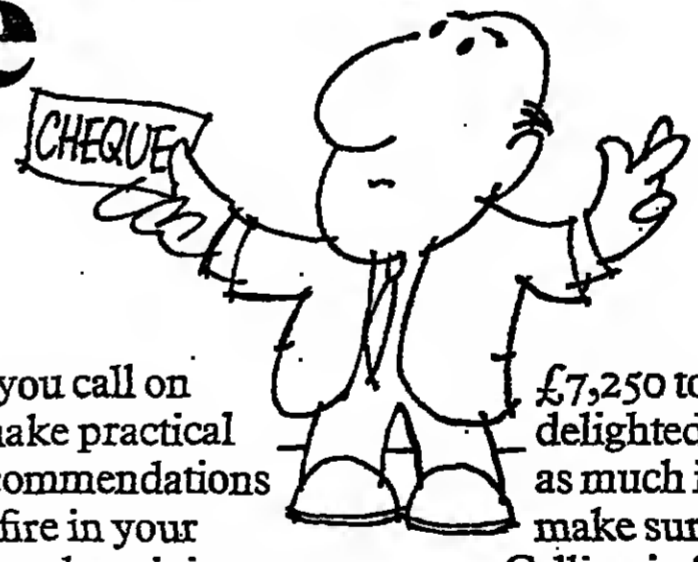
- Earnings per stock unit, as adjusted, for the nine months up 30% compared with the same period last year. This trend of growth expected to continue for the remainder of 1974.



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MARKET REPORTS

Commodities

Fresh decline in copper prices

For the fourth successive trading day COPPER prices declined on the London Metal Exchange. Yesterday cash wire bars lost £21 to £56.50 a metric ton—the lowest since February, 1973—compared with £64.50 at the beginning of the month and over £80 at the start of August. Three months fell £21.50 to close below £60 for the first time since May, 1973. At £54.50 it compares with £63 at the beginning of October and £83.50 at the start of August.

Yesterday selling was touched off by the drop in United States futures on Friday, which was triggered by a sharp decline in the price of copper on the New York market. The decline in the price of copper was also reflected in the price of tin, which fell to £11.50 a metric ton from £12.50 at the start of the month.

The lower levels induced some United Kingdom and Continental physical inquiry with good West German demand being reported. This business, however, was insufficient to halt the declining price, although the market did close above its lowest.

Afternoon cash wire bars, 3 months, £56.50; 6 months, £57.50; 12 months, £58.50. Tin, 3 months, £11.50; 6 months, £12.00; 12 months, £12.50.

Wall Street

New York, Oct 21.—The Dow Jones industrial average pushed strongly higher today after overcoming some early weakness. The index gained 14.94 to 663.82. It was down about four points in early trading.

NY silver limit up

New York, Oct 21.—Overhead resistance from profit-taking and profit-taking by long bearish speculators early in the session prevented the market from reaching the 20 cent level. The market opened at 19.70 in the 20 cent support unit, then fell to 19.50, before recovering to 19.70. The market closed at 19.70, a gain of 0.05 from the previous day.

COMBINED CRUMBS—WHEAT

Wheat futures finished on a steady note with gains of about 3.10 to 0.65 cents on light short covering by commission houses influenced partly by news of wheat shortages in the South. The price of wheat in London extended to 10.000, up from 9.800 on the 19th. The price of wheat in New York extended to 10.000, up from 9.800 on the 19th. The price of wheat in Chicago extended to 10.000, up from 9.800 on the 19th.

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November broad-shipment of the east coast... The dollar was back moderate ground in European currency trading yesterday... The dollar advanced to 2.6525-50 against the Dutch currency, compared with 2.6370-90 on Friday, following a general retreat by European currencies against the United States unit.

Foreign Exchange

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UK zinc consumption down 9 per cent

United Kingdom zinc consumption was down in August following the usual seasonal trend at 24,238 metric tons, according to figures from the World Bureau of Metal Statistics. The trend, however, is in a downward direction with the average monthly consumption for January to August 9 per cent lower on the average for the same period last year.

Consumption of scrap and remelted zinc

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Authorized Unit Trusts

Table listing various unit trusts such as Aberdeen Fund, British Overseas, etc., with columns for Bid and Offer prices.

Canadian Prices

Table listing Canadian prices for various commodities like wheat, oil, etc.

Spot Position of Sterling

Market for sterling... The Bank of England offered a small liquidity shortage in the market by buying Treasury bills totaling less than £20m direct from discount houses.

Forward Levels

Forward levels for various currencies... The dollar advanced to 2.6525-50 against the Dutch currency, compared with 2.6370-90 on Friday.

Recent Issues

Table listing recent issues of various companies, including shares and debentures.

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

Large table listing various authorized units, insurance companies, and offshore funds with columns for Bid and Offer prices.

The Times Share Indices

Table showing share indices for various sectors like All-Share, Industrial, etc.

Money Market Rates

Table showing money market rates for various currencies and instruments.



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